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NEW ALLIED DRIVE IN FLANDERS

LOWELL PEOPLE BUSY ON FIRE PREVENTION

"Fire Prevention day" was fittingly observed in Lowell today as well as in the other cities of the state. In accordance with Mayor O'Donnell's request that the people of the city observe the day by cleaning up cellars, garrets, backyards and other places where rubbish might accumulate and cause fire, there was a great scouring of these places and the junk men as well as the health department men will receive extra loads for the next few days.

Perhaps the most extensive observance took place in the grade schools of the city. There was no formal program arranged at the high school, but in the others firemen gave short addresses on the prevention of fire and told children what they could do to help prevent fires. The children listened attentively to the instructions given by the men and this work cannot fail to produce desired results later.

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DEFEAT GERMANY TO END WAR

Pres. Wilson Says Early Peace Means Crushing of Democracy

Which U. S. Went Into Conflict to Preserve—Huge Organization Formed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Americans who are discussing early peace with Germany forget that it would mean crushing the democratic ideals for which the United States has always stood, said President Wilson yesterday to the organizers of the League for National Unity, formed here yesterday, who called at the White House.

He said the only way to end the war is by complete victory of the nations representing those ideals over Germany's doctrine of force.

Many people, the president said, are inclined to let their thoughts on the causes and principles underlying the war wander into byways, and forget that the main reason the United States is at war is to defeat a government which threatens even the existence of democracy.

The president endorsed the new organization, emphasizing the need of team play by the forces of American thought and opinion.

Represents Many Organizations

The league is formed to lead and express public opinion on the war, and represents church, political, labor, agricultural and industrial organizations. Its headquarters will be in New York. Among the founders are prominent clergymen. They were Cardinal Gibbons and Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the Federal Council of Churches; Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone Telegraph company, was named active chairman, with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Charles E. Merriam, president of the Farmers' Education and Co-operative Union, and George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers as vice-chairman. The object was stated as follows:

"To create a medium through which the loyal Americans of all classes, sections, creeds and parties can express their support to the fundamental purpose of the United States to carry on to a successful conclusion this new war for the independence of America, and the preservation of democratic institutions and the vindication of the basic principles of humanity."

To Promote Unity of Purpose

The league plans an active campaign to educate Americans in the idea that unity of thought and purpose is as es-

sential to successful prosecution of the war as co-operation in material preparations.

Conferences of leaders in the numerous organizations represented will be held frequently, statements of principles formulated, and an attempt made to direct public thought through the medium of the print, press, public platform and many kinds of public semi-public and private organizations.

The league will seek suggestions of the individuals and small units of forces united in the organization in the formulation of statements of principle.

This is designed to serve the double purpose of being a definite means of expressing public thought, and of disseminating this thought through the component organizations.

Prominent Men on Board

The inclusive character of the body is indicated by the officers chosen. In addition to those named, the director is Ralph M. Eastley, chairman of the National Civic Federation; the secretary is D. L. Cease, editor of the Railroad Trainmen's Journal, and the treasurer is Otto H. Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

James M. Beck, New York lawyer, is chairman of the executive committee, which includes Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Oliver Wilson, grand master of the grange; Walter George Smith, president, American Bar association; Vance McCormick and William R. Wilcox, democratic and republican national chairmen respectively; Robert E. Spear, chairman of the federal council of churches' war commission; P. H. Callahan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus' war activities committee; Alfred E. Marling, chairman Y.M.C.A. international committee; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of the Jewish synagogue; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association; Emerson McMillin, president of the World Court league; V. Everett Macy, president of the National Civic Federation; William English Walling, economist and socialist; George Wharton Pepper, president, national Fraternal Protection and Defense societies; Dr. R. H. Girdard, president, National Fraternal congress, and William H. Ingersoll of the National Association of Advertising Clubs.

Declaration of Principles

The conference adopted the following declaration of principles:

"In an hour when our nation is fighting for the principles upon which it was founded, in an hour when free institutions and the hopes of humanity are at stake, we hold it the duty of every American to take his place on the firing line of public opinion.

"It is not a time for quiet, dispassionate, academic discussion as to past differences. Those who are not now for America are against America.

"Our cause is just. We took up the sword only when international law and ancient rights were set at naught and when our forbearance had been exhausted by persistent deception and brazen falsehood.

"Our aims are explicit, our purposes unsullied by any softness. We defend the sanctities of life, the fundamental decencies of civilization. We fight for a just and durable peace and that the rule of reason shall be restored to the community of nations.

Peace Agitation Sedition

"In this crisis the unity of the American people must not be impaired by the voices of dissension or sedition.

"Agitation for a premature peace is sedition when its object is to weaken the determination of America to see the war through to a conclusive vindication of the principles for which we have subscribed.

"The war we are waging is a war against war and its sacrifices must not be nullified by any truce or armistice. That means no more than a breathing spell for the enemy.

"We believe in the wise purpose of the president not to negotiate a peace with an irresponsible and autocratic foe.

"We approve the action of the national government in dispatching an expeditionary force to the land of Lafayette and Rochambeau. Either we fight the enemy on foreign soil, shoulder to shoulder with comrades in arms, or we fight on our own soil, backs against our homes and alone.

"The cause of the allies is our cause; their defeat, and concert of party and unity in spirit between them and us is essential to final victory. We therefore, depurate the exaggeration of old national prejudices—often stimulated by German propaganda—and nothing is more important than that clear understanding that those who in this crisis attack our present allies attack America.

Above Party, Race or Creed

"We are organized in the interests of a national accord that rises above any previous division of party, race, creed and circumstance.

"We believe that this is the critical and fatal hour for America and for civilization. To lose it is to lose for many generations. The peril is great and requires our highest endeavors. If defeat comes to us through any weakness, Germany, whose purposes for world-wide dominion are now revealed, might draw to herself, as a magnet does the filings, the resources of world power, and this would affect the standing and the independence of America.

"We not only accept, but heartily approve the decision reached by the president and congress of the United States to declare war against the common enemy of the free nations, and as loyal citizens of the United States we pledge to the president and the government our undivided support to the very end."

COMMISSIONER CHAS. J. MORSE GIVES HEARINGS ON STREET AND SEWER PETITIONS

Hearings on street and sewer petitions were held by Commissioner Morse at city hall last evening, but no action was taken. Mrs. A. E. Rundlett asked that a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders be laid on a portion of Post street. There was no remonstrance. Albert J. Harrington petitioned for a sewer extension in Gorham street for the purpose of giving connection to the new house now under construction at 1475 Gorham street. David Peterson stated that he did not oppose the petition but he favored the laying of a right of way if the sewer is laid.

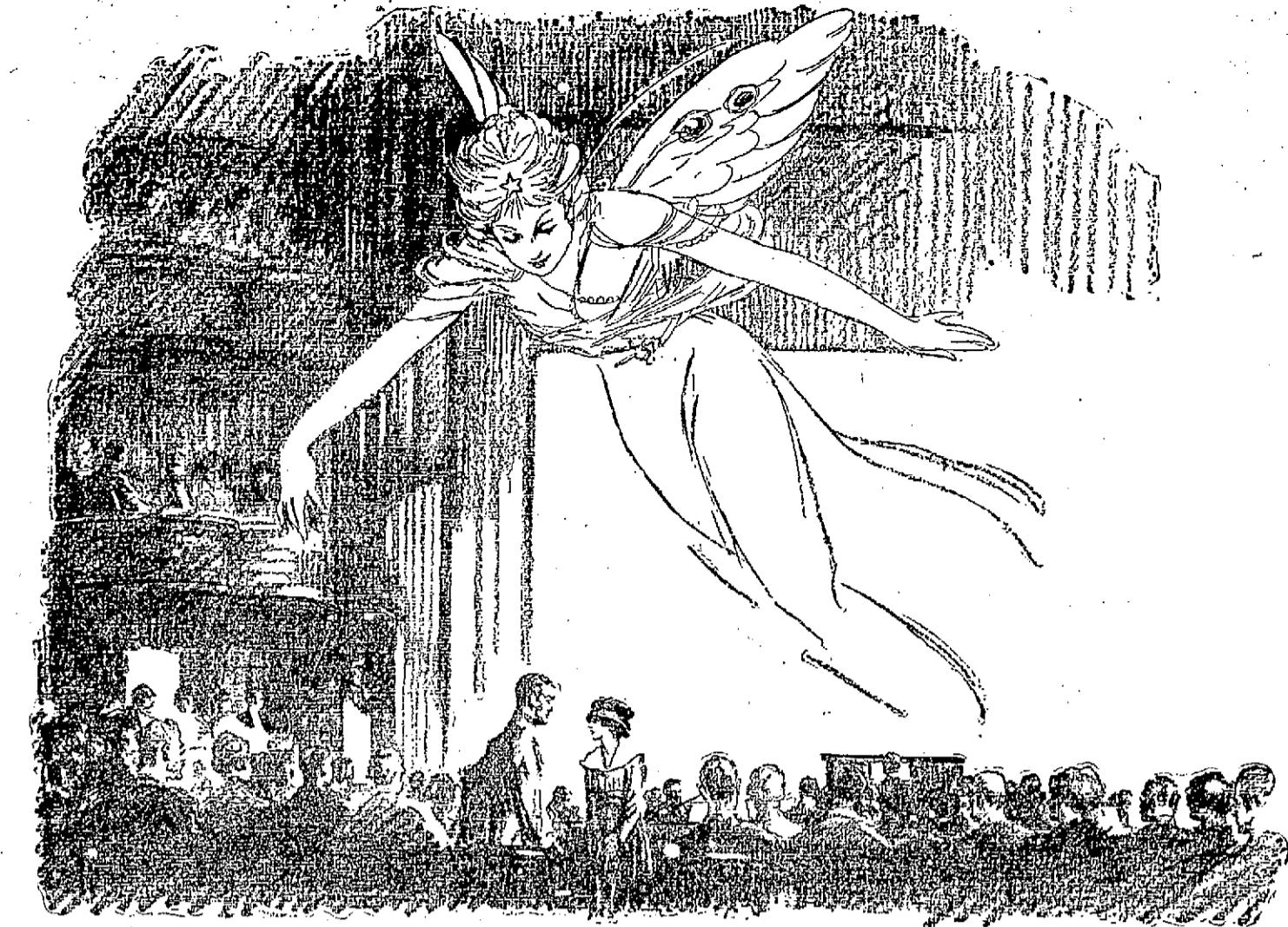
Celia McArthur, James Haggerty and Martin W. Halloran appeared in favor of a petition for the laying of a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete in Roger street. There were no remonstrances. The petition of the Pawtucket society for sidewalks of edgestones and concrete in Winona street was not opposed. Thomas F. Dunham asked that edgestones be laid on the northerly side of Sargent street, and William Fife asked that the street be fixed up. Newell D. Atwood appeared in favor of a petition for the laying of sewer in Winona street.

The board of health, through its inspector, petitioned for the laying of a sewer in School street, but the petition was denied by Milo C. Clay and Eugene Crane on the grounds that the present sewer is entirely satisfactory. Mr. Morse will investigate the matter.

HEAR EXEMPTION APPEALS

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The Boston district draft board met today to hear the first appeals by the provost marshal general from decisions of division boards. Claims by the government that evidence was lacking in many cases to establish the right to exemption granted by the local boards were considered.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun published every Saturday contains a red-hot sporting page contributed by leading sporting writers of the country.



Have you lost your Make-Believe?

Come on—let's go!

We'll see a picture-play—and a good one!

We don't even know the title of it—we don't happen to care this time.

We do know a theatre that advertises under the Paramount and Artcraft trademarks—and we know that means "famous stars superbly directed, in clean motion pictures."

Paramount and Artcraft Pictures

"FAMOUS STARS, SUPERBLY DIRECTED, IN CLEAN MOTION PICTURES"

What an illusive thing it is you are paying for and giving your time to! Phantoms dissolving to nothing at all when the light snaps off.

Is it? It's nature, sunshine, laughter, love, life!

What do you really see as you sit there in your chair unconscious of others in their other chairs all round you?

Not the illuminated screen, not the beam of brilliance from the camera up above—no, not the moving lights and shadows of the photograph itself—not the picture at all, but the story the picture tells.

You live it.

For that one hour or two you live a different soul—likely in a different land, quite possibly a thousand years ago. Maybe you half realize after a while that your tongue is dry. Sometimes your eyes grow moist—with sympathy or mirth, no matter. You don't know it. You've lost yourself—and good riddance for a bit.

You are living the romance that makes this work-a-day world well worth while after all. You are adventuring, struggling, over-coming, avenging, forgiving, laughing, hating, loving.

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And when the story ends, you walk out into the blazing real world—but you are for quite a while a good deal younger and a sight more human!

That's you, isn't it? There are fifteen million others just like you in that one thing!

But there are twenty million others who are missing it, and this message is not to you at all, but to them.

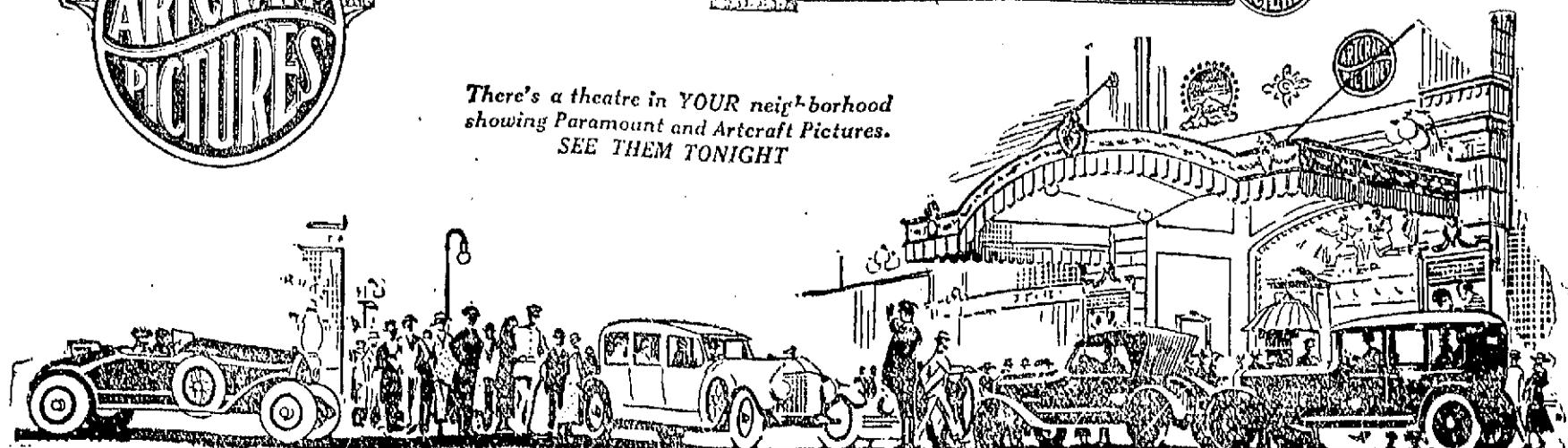
Of course you want to see Paramount and Artcraft pictures—the best the motion picture art affords. Paramount pictures give you the motion picture in all its varied forms—great feature plays, and stars, master comedies, weekly magazines and travel pictures. Artcraft pictures give you the feature play developed to its apex—famous stars of screen and stage in pictures worthy of their talents.

If it happens that the theatre around the corner has not yet gotten around to showing Paramount and Artcraft pictures—it will, if you ask for them. Because the motion pictures bearing those famous trademarks—Paramount and Artcraft—are now available for every good motion picture theatre in the land. They are produced for you—see them.

FAMOUS PLAYERS-LASKY CORPORATION
ADOLPH ZUKOR Pres. JESSE LASKY Vice Pres. CECIL DE MILLE Director General
NEW YORK



There's a theatre in YOUR neighborhood showing Paramount and Artcraft Pictures.
SEE THEM TONIGHT



BE FREE

Get out of debt. The Morris Plan will help you. You can clear up your debts and get started on the right road.

PAY CASH

Get in your winter's supply of fuel, food supplies or clothing.

Pay us weekly. You will never miss it; and it's happy to be free from debt. We will show you the way.

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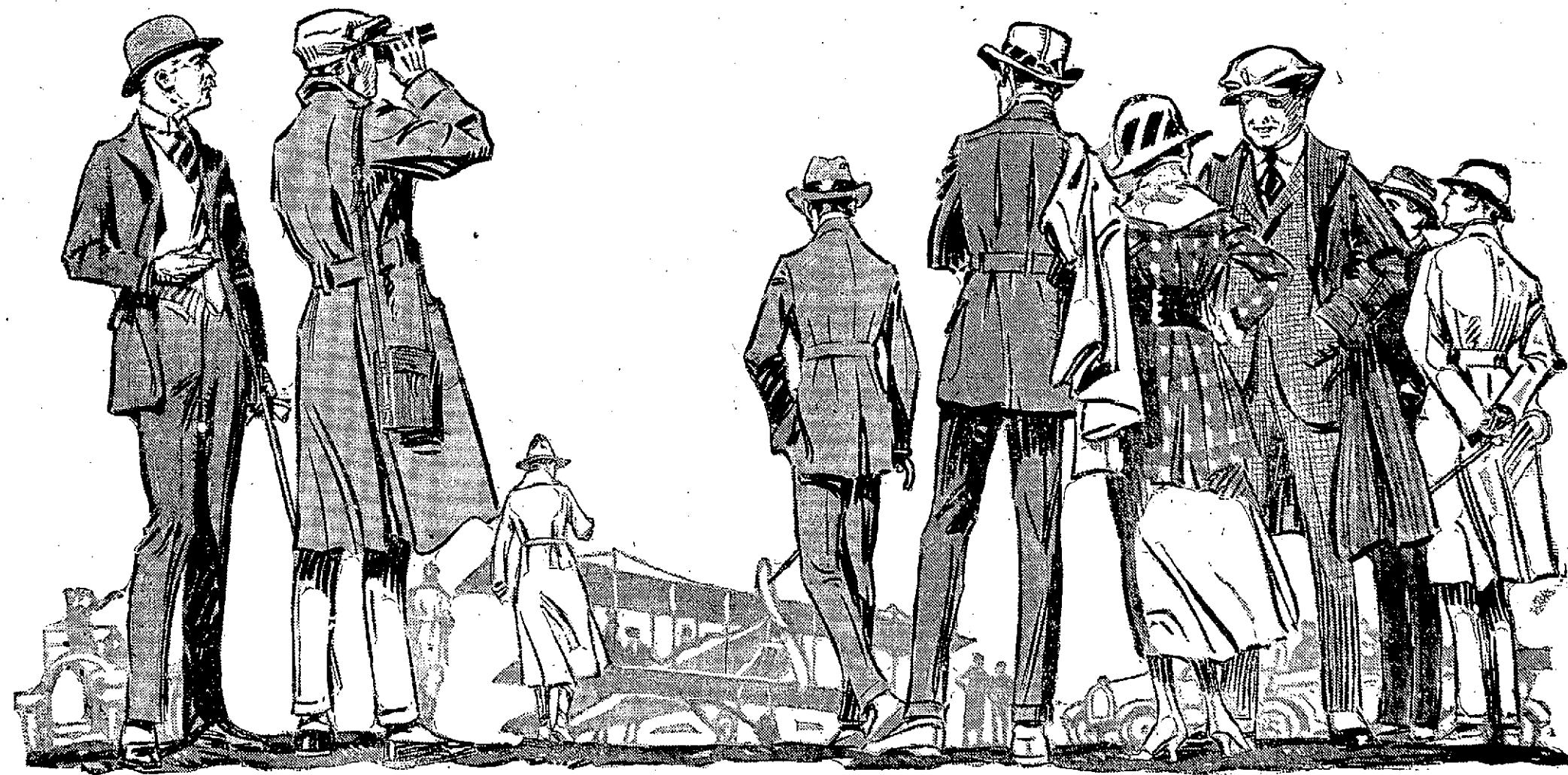
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Chocolate and Caramels .45 cent
Peanut Butter and Caramels .45 cent
Chocolate Covered Almonds .50 cent
Assorted Nut Squares .25 cent
Vanilla Marshmallow .25 cent
Peanut Brittle .25 cent

Meridian Square, Lewiston

TALBOT'S

The Store of Progress
Central Street and Warren Street



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IT WAS A BIG UNDERTAKING BUT IT'S DONE AND DONE WELL

OUR beautiful new store is completed. After three months' work the contractors have turned it over to us. We are enthusiastic about it, and everyone who has seen it seems to think we are justly so. The same methods that have made this store a success will be adhered to—The same low prices for reliable goods—The same polite service and a guarantee of satisfaction goes with every sale—Our stock will be increased—Higher qualities added and every effort made to make this store even more popular than it is today. We shall announce our formal opening soon, and we are ready today with the best stock ever shown in Lowell.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes

\$20	\$22	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45
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OTHER GOOD MAKES \$12.75, \$15, \$18 and \$20

Furnishing Goods and Hats

PAJAMAS

Domet flannel, extra heavy, with military collars, silk loops.

\$1.50

Domet Flannel Night Shirts, extra heavy, cut large.

\$1.00

UNDERWEAR

Men's Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, in gray; extra value at

65c Each

Men's Heavy Weight Gray Shirts and Drawers

\$1.00 Each

NECKWEAR

An extra fine large open end Four-in-Hand, all new patterns, at

50c

Better grades in imported silks,

65c, \$1, \$1.50

HATS

All the new shapes and colors in Soft Hats. TALBOT'S SPECIALS, at

\$2.50, \$3.50

NEW CAPS

50c to \$2

Boys' Clothing

We are showing the largest and best assortment that we have ever shown. Quality and styles that will please the most exacting.

Scotch Tweeds

\$10

Special Suits

\$6.75

Juvenile Suits

\$5.00

Good serviceable Suits with lots of style and value.
Bell Blouses 50c, as usual

MANSFIELD'S NAME FIRST ON BALLOT

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 9.—Frederick W. Mansfield, democratic candidate for governor, has decided to seek the aid of the supreme judicial court in an effort to compel Secretary of State Albert P. Langtry to print his name before that of Governor McCall on the ballots to be used at the state election.

Under the law covering election

ballots, names are arranged in alphabetical order, and last year Secretary Langtry placed the name of Governor McCall first, on the ground that "Mc" is generally considered to be a contraction of "Mac" and therefore has an alphabetical superiority over "Mans."

Mr. Mansfield stated yesterday that he allowed the matter to go by default last year because he was very busy at the time he learned of Secretary Langtry's intention to arrange the names, and further because he realized last fall that he had very little chance to be elected under the conditions which then prevailed. This year, however, he feels that conditions are different; that he has an excellent chance of defeating Governor

McCall, and that the matter ought to be judicially settled anyway, in order that future candidates for office may not be forced to bethink with it.

He expects to present the matter to the supreme court within a few days, and that body will have to assign the matter for immediate hearing if its decision is to be effective this year, as the state printers begin printing the state election ballots within ten days.

HOYT.

TWO HORSES INJURED WHEN STREET CAR STRUCK WAGON IN TEWKSBURY

An electric car of the Bay State Street Railway Co. struck a wagon behind which a second horse was at-

tached, near Carter's farm, half a mile beyond Chandler's turnout, in Tewksbury late last night. The horse attached to the wagon as well as the one which was being led from the rear were both injured and required the attention of Special Officer Fred Gilmore of the Lowell Journal, who, according to the street railway officials, the wagon was left on the tracks while the owner was in a nearby farmhouse. The absence of a light on the wagon prevented the motorman of the electric car from seeing the vehicle in time to avoid a collision.

A prosperous business man of New York recently had his wife arrested for sending their two little girls out on the streets to beg.

GEN. BLISS IS RANKING OFFICER OF U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—President Wilson yesterday signed commissions as generals for Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, army chief of staff, and Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary force.

Though both officers have equal rank, the grade of lieutenant general also was received by congress, the rank to be given commanders of army corps, but it was stated authoritatively at the war department yesterday that there is no intention of creating any lieutenant general or army corps in the United States at this time, as the divisional training system will be continued.

An army corps under the new army organization, based on developments of trench warfare, is composed of three or more divisions.

Sibert was mentioned yesterday as the most likely candidate for the first commission as lieutenant general when an army corps is organized in France, as he commanded the first troops sent to Europe.

Besides the new commissions for General Bliss and Pershing, the president yesterday signed commissions as bureau chiefs to be major generals and commissioners for many new brigadier generals whose nominations were confirmed by the senate in the closing hours of the last session of congress.

The English royal family has been practicing war-time economy, and the pathetic announcement is made that Her Majesty the queen has worn a coat and skirt this year which she wore in the winter of 1914.

FORMER LOWELL PASTOR LOSES HIS AUTO

Rev. W. George Mullin, formerly assistant pastor of St. Peter's church in this city and recently assigned as pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Manchester-by-the-Sea, suffered the loss of his automobile Sunday evening while he was conducting services at his church.

Fr. Mullin had left his machine in his garage, which is only a short distance from the church building, and when the police were over, the former Lowell clergyman discovered his loss. The robbery took place about 8 o'clock. One of the night patrolmen saw the machine going through the principal street of the town toward Beverly Farms, but he thought that Fr. Mullin was at the wheel. The police are working on the case.

MATRIMONIAL

J. Fred McGuire, formerly of this city and now of Pittsfield, and Miss Kathryn McKenna, of this city, were married Sunday evening at the Sacred Heart rectory by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn. Mr. McGuire is a son of Miss Muriel C. McKenna, a sister of the bride, while the best man was George B. McKenna, Jr., a brother of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McKenna, 13 Concord street. After the intended wedding trip the couple will make their home at Pittsfield.

BODY-DRUG

George E. Boyd and Miss Marilda Daigle were married yesterday afternoon at St. Louis' church, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The best man was a brother of the groom, Joseph F. Boyd, Jr., while the bridesmaid was Miss Olida Leachard. After a reception had been held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Boyd in Concord street, the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

FRENCH-MILLER

The marriage of Walter B. French and Miss Ethel A. Miller took place Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Gorham Street P. M. church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. N. W. Matthews. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 14 Methuen street, where the couple will make their home after a wedding trip.

NABHOOM-NEKEED

Yesterday afternoon Ali Mahmoud and Miss Franzie Nekeed were married by Rev. N. W. Matthews at the parsonage of the Gorham Street P. M. church. The witnesses were Sam Harleek, Miss Emily Riley and Rev.

RICHARD-LEPAGE

Richard and Miss Marie Apolino Lepage were married Sunday

Leg Sore

A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Arouse all day; no rest at night. Then just a few drops of the gentle, cooling liquid—D.D.D. Irritation and pain gone. Soon refreshing sleep at night. In due time complete cure. We guarantee D.D.D. \$2.50, 50¢ and \$1.00.

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash DOW'S DRUG STORE

UNION MARKET 1318 MIDDLESEX FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

Christoforo Colombo

Said a mouthful when he told Queen Isabella that he wanted to take a day off in order to discover America.

GOOD OLD GIRL

Bella was not only a game sport, but a good scout as well. She told the ambitious Kit to go to it, and further, she dug down into her old blue sock and pulled forth the wherewithal to finance the junket.

AND SO COLUMBUS DISCOVERED US

But he, in his wildest dreams, never imagined a market conducted on the plan of "THE UNION." We question if the daring Genoese wouldn't rather have his mutinous crew to deal with than the management of our mammoth market, with its multifarious and perplexing units. However, we shall

HONOR THE MEMORY OF COLUMBUS BY CLOSING ALL DAY FRIDAY, OCT. 12

Even though it be a sacrifice in more ways than one, Friday is our busy day, and in order to placate our patrons, who take this day to stock up for Sunday, we shall inaugurate

A Special Thursday Sale Tomorrow

In which we shall cut and slash prices regardless of rhyme or reason.

Another Big Peach Day, sound and ripe, just right for preserving.

Legs of Lamb.....25c

Lamb Chops.....25c

(Genuine spring)

Carload Maine Potatoes, fancy stock, 2 bushel bags for winter use.....\$3.50

Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders.....20c

Tenderloin Steak.....25c

Onions, 3 lbs.....10c

Cabbage.....10c

Squash.....20c

FRESH FISH JUST RECEIVED

Shore Haddock.....6c

Blue Fish.....8c

Salmon.....20c

Clams in the shell, pk.....50c

Oysters, Clams, Spawns, Periwinkles, Crabs.....19c



Ipswich-15 Socks set you back only four nickels and put your feet far ahead.

Soft Knit IPSWICH-15

opportunity for beautiful scenic effects, and as the past manager Weston takes advantage of the possibilities, and gives the piece all the accessories necessary to make it a high class production.

"The Lost Paradise" is a high class production, in every detail, and the company handles it in an artistic manner.

Each and every character is incapable hand and many of those who saw the show last night agree that

"The Lost Paradise" is the best piece of the season.

The story is one filled with action, stirring scenes and thrilling climaxes.

Capital and labor is lined up against each other and the conflict that follows is one in which the author has injected sufficient interest and incidents to make it fully commendable for its entertaining power.

No better part to bring out real dramatic skill could be offered Ray Walling than that of "Keben Warner," the young foreman and recognized leader of the workmen.

In his fight for right he is pitted against a man who threatens to resort to any unfair methods to win his point,

but through the cleverness of Keben the workmen win and in the final settle-

ment everyone is made happy.

Miss Winifred Wellington portrays the role of the factory owner's daughter.

Her father has been reaping benefits of what rightly belongs to another and has been squandering his money on his only daughter. She encounters a highly positive and eccentric young man selected and approved by her parents, but a trip to her father's factory, and a study of

conditions there brings her to realize how other daughters are forced to get along a whole week on what she pays for a pair of gloves.

She is present when a workers' committee demands increased wages and an increase in hours.

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Her father has been reaping benefits of what rightly belongs to another and has been squandering his money on his only daughter. She encounters a highly positive and eccentric young man selected and approved by her parents, but a trip to her father's factory, and a study of

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FIRE PREVENTION DAY

This is Fire Prevention day of which we have already spoken. It is a day on which the owners and occupants of property should clear away all rubbish and other material that might be a cause of fire. Reduce the fire hazards and thereby help in the general movement for conservation now in progress all over the country.

There is real cause for complaint that tenants do not pay as much attention to such matters as they should. Many of them in certain districts litter the alleys and cellars with rubbish which needs only a match or a cigar butt to start a lively blaze. When the fire occurs the owner, whether insured or not, must come around and make the repairs.

This feeling of indifference shown by tenants because they do not own the property is all wrong. They should protect it against fire just as much as if they did own it. There is room for much improvement in this respect and this is a good time to begin.

The New York Journal of Commerce recently issued statistics on fire losses showing that the loss in the United States and Canada in the last eight months amounted to \$180,515,755 as against \$169,535,220 for a like period last year.

This year the German spies and bomb plotters were busy not only here, but in Canada and the losses in munition factories in both countries increased the general totals. Thanks to the vigilance of the government the paymasters of these gentry have been pretty well banished from the country.

We cannot blame the Germans for more than a fraction of the fire losses which must be attributed to general carelessness as to fire hazards and the consequences.

Lowell has been fortunate in escaping conflagrations but, nevertheless, the fire loss during the year has been quite considerable. The total for 1916 is computed to be \$141,571 which is the lowest since 1911. It is encouraging to know that the fire loss is becoming smaller, but we believe this is the result of greater vigilance and greater speed on the part of the fire department rather than prevention.

The rapidity with which the motor engines can reach a fire is much greater than could be attained by the horse drawn vehicles. The speed and consequent efficiency can be still further increased by the motorization of all the apparatus. That, however, cannot be accomplished in a day. It will come gradually, meantime let everybody join in the crusade for fire prevention which saves life and property. Where the fire losses are high, so will be the insurance rates. Thus all the property owners of the city have to pay for the recklessness of those who from want of caution cause fires.

NOT A PEACE PROMOTOR

When it was recently announced Colonel E. M. House had been delegated to collect data in preparation for the eventual peace conference, every pro-German, pacifist, disloyalist in the land began a delighted cackle. But their noise was a confession of ignorance.

In time of peace prepare for war is an old saying. The president is also convinced that in time of war we must prepare for peace.

It simply means the president is wary, alert, on the job.

Past peace congresses often caused more misery than the wars they ended. The seeds of the present world war were laid in the cowardice of the Berlin congress, when the Balkan question was side-stepped. President Wilson, with characteristic prudence is trying to take time by the forelock, so that when this war ends it will end properly.

This means that not only will the allies, fighting for democracy, win on the battlefield, but that they will be prepared so that they will not be crushed, cheated, tricked and hoodwinked by slick lying Teuton diplomats in the peace conference.

We have a big job on hand. We have to help smash the most formidable war machine the world has known. It is going to take time and money. By next spring Uncle Sam will begin to make some of his power felt in France. By next fall he hopes to have a big army in the trenches. The real energies of the country will be absorbed in this. Within a year we will be doing our manful part in the work of freeing the world forever from the monaco of Prussia.

But in the meantime it will do no harm to prepare the material our diplomats will have to use when the war ends. Colonel House himself pointed out that he will have to gather a mass of historical, political and economic data. Then he added this, which gives the robust to all who are spreading peace propaganda:

"Such a task as this could not even be well begun in less than a year's time. That it is being undertaken now may be taken as an indication that there are yet no signs of the ending of the conflict."

This coming from the man charged with the work, is inside authoritative news that our government expects to wage war for at least one more year and possibly for a longer period.

THE PARTY CONVENTIONS

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ship she sank by submarines in violation of international law. Her fleet should be used even to the last ship to make reparation in part for the wholesale losses inflicted upon the Allies. The entire German navy, however, supplemented by her merchant marine, would go but a short way towards restitution for the vast losses inflicted by the submarines.

SEEN AND HEARD

When a man boasts that he isn't in business for his health, look out for him!

The Kaiser is always willing to tell anybody who is interested who began the war.

The price of cucumbers doesn't seem so high to some of this year's amateur farmers since they tried to raise one.

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APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are The Four Fruits Used In Making "Fruit-a-lives"

"FRUIT-A-LIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits.

Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-lives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good." On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-lives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial.

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Once in a while you meet a man who spends a good deal of time in playing solitaire, but he is seldom in a match or a cigar butt to start a lively blaze.

When a motorman changes over and becomes a chauffeur, one of the first things he has to learn is to start without waiting for two bells.

If the war lasts for ten years, as some pessimist predicts, one of the girls who has started knitting on a sweater may almost finish it.

Diplomacy helps the country editor more than literary judgment when his biggest advertiser comes in with a poem that his little girl twelve years old has written.

Sometimes your two weeks' vacation in a country hotel would be much pleasanter if you could only take a hair mattress and a new bed-spring along with you.

If a general disarmament comes,

WOMEN STEADY WORKERS

It used to be said that women could not be depended upon like men to work steadily, and, consequently, ought not to expect so much pay as men employed at similar work.

While it would be foolish for any young woman to stay at work when physically unfit, it is believed that most women now continue at their work as constantly as men. Any woman who is unable to do so, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the old reliable medicine for woman, and get the aid she needs to enable her to keep at work.

"Didcha ever see a firemen's muster?" asked the other.

"Never, and I didn't know you called 'em that," was the surprising answer.

"Well, well, where have you lived

wall stick," she said. "And—other things."

The court looked at the girl. The girl looked at her mother.

"Don't be afraid," the judge said.

"Are those things true?"

No one but the judge was close enough to hear the answer, but a tremor swept the hat from her head.

"When I took her from the house," the patrolman ventured, "she begged me to take her away—anywhere."

"Five hundred dollars," said the court to the mother. "And this," looking at the girl, "is a case for the juvenile court."

The judge looked at the wondering eyes under the red hat brim and took off his spectacles and polished them furiously.

The Son of the Soil

The rich folks are gone away.

For summer time is o'er;

They flock where brighter sunbeams play.

Upon some southern shore:

For them must lower no sultry skies,

No winter blast must blow;

But the soil, who was born

to till,

Recks not of the sleet or snow.

The rich man quaffs the sparkling wine

Of pleasure until it pails;

The poor man faces the gale like a pine,

And fearless he stands or falls.

The growing suri on the shifting sands,

The storm that sweeps the plains,

Made his cradle-song, and his soul

grew strong

With the wine of the sea in his veins.

No churl is he, nor yet a slave—

Let the rich man have his gold!

His humble cot by the curling wave

For him has treasure untold.

The glowing shafts of the northern light,

The red sun over the bay,

From the son of the soil, who was born

to toil,

They never can lure away!

—Yarmouth, Cape Cod, Register.

CANNING LESSON

The following lesson in canning has to do with green tomato pickle and pickled onions:

The tomato has taken first place

among the vegetables, because it very satisfactorily supplies, in winter, the same or similar or succulent vegetables,

the same extension of today's bulletins of the national extension for garden commission, co-operating with the grower in helping the housewives to fill their cellars with canned goods for winter use.

Whole canned tomatoes make a very satisfactory winter salad in combination with lettuce and mayonnaise.

Combinations of onions, peppers, cabbage and carrots are onions in number, and they provide cheap and delightful variations to monotony.

Green tomato pickle is one of these delightful dishes. To make it, take four quarts of green tomatoes, four small onions and four green peppers.

Scrub the tomatoes and onions thin.

Spinkle over them one-half cup of salt and leave overnight in crock or earthenware vessel.

The next morning drain off the brine. Into a separate vessel put one quart of vinegar, one level tablespoonful each of black pepper, mustard seed, celery seed, cloves, allspice and cinnamon and three-quarter cup of salt. Bring to a boil and then add the prepared onions and tomatoes. Let boil for 20 minutes. Fill jars and seal white hot.

Everybody likes pickled onions

size, peel, cover with fresh water and let stand for two days, changing water at end of the first 24 hours. Wash thoroughly and put into brine for four days, changing water at end of second day, removing from brine and adding water for ten minutes, then place in cold water for two hours. Add a few red peppers and garnish with sprigs of mace and pack into jars. Fill jars to overflowing with spiced vinegar which has stood for several days with spice bags, left in it. Place in hot water bath for 20 minutes at 150 degrees F. (simmering.)

BAD COINS IN CIRCULATION

Look out for bad new half dollars and quarters! Such is the warning of the State Auditor, Boston, and the State Forester, Boston, Mass.

WORK DONE BY CONTRACTORS SHOULD BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE PAYMENT FOR THE SAME IS MADE.

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Girls' 7.50 Fine Sample Coats, in Chinchilla, Velvet, Corduroy, Wool Plush and Astrachan, high waisted models with pockets, sizes 6 to 12. Choice 4.98

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Dresses, made with Novelty Collars, in contrasting shades, 6 to 14. Choice 3.75

Gas Fixtures, Globes, Mantles, Etc.

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U.S. SHELLS HIT ITALIAN "SUB"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Vice Admiral Sims cabled the navy department yesterday that an American patrol vessel on duty at night in the war zone had fired on an Italian submarine which failed to answer recognition signals, killing one officer and one enlisted man.

Secretary Daniels at once sent a message to the Italian ministry of marine, expressing the deepest regret over the unfortunate occurrence, and tendering his and the American navy's sympathy for the loss of life.

Last night the navy department issued this statement:

"The navy department has been informed by Vice Admiral Sims that recently an American patrol vessel while on patrol duty at night encountered an Italian submarine, and that when the latter failed to answer the established recognition signals the patrol vessel opened fire, which resulted in the killing of one officer and one enlisted man before the identity of the submarine was established."

"Vice Admiral Sims is thoroughly investigating the unfortunate occurrence and reports will be forwarded later to the department."

The secretary of the navy, upon receipt of the first news, despatched the following message to the Italian minister of marine:

"I have learned with deepest regret of the unfortunate occurrence which resulted in an American patrol vessel firing, through a misunderstanding, upon an Italian submarine, causing the death of one officer and one enlisted man on the latter."

"As our patrol vessels are in European waters primarily for the purpose of co-operating with the Italian and other allied vessels in our common cause, the unfortunate encounter is all the more regrettable due to the recent unusual number of enemy submarines in this region which have resulted in the loss of several vessels; the patrol had been strictly maintained and the unfortunate fact that the patrol vessel did not obtain the recognition signals resulted in her opening fire. Please accept on behalf of myself and the American navy sincere and heartfelt sympathy for the loss of life which has resulted."

"While details of the incident still are unknown here, the fact that an officer and an enlisted man were killed indicates that the American gunners landed a shot in the submarine's conning tower, the victims being the officer at the periscope and the bluejacket at the wheel."

"Josephine Daniels."

Want Full Report

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Full reports on the shelling of an Italian submarine by a United States patrol ship through a misunderstanding resulting in the death of an officer and an enlisted man, are being awaited today by the navy department from Vice Admiral Sims, commanding the American naval forces in European waters.

In reporting the incident to the department yesterday, Vice Admiral Sims stated that the officer, while on duty at night in the war zone recently fired after the undersea craft had failed to answer recognition signals. Details were given.

Immediately upon receipt of Admiral Sims' message Secretary Daniels sent a despatch to the Italian ministry of marine, expressing the deepest regret over the unfortunate occurrence and tendering his own and the department's sympathy for the loss of life.



AND THEN—PEACE!

PLANS FOR DRIVE ON CONSTANTINOPLE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Within two months there will be an international army in the Balkans, including the Serbian and Greek Albanian forces, of nearly 1,000,000 men. The plan of campaign, as revealed by a semi-official authority, is to divide the allied army into two parts, one to go through Serbia, the others to advance upon Bulgaria and Constantinople.

Regarding the military situation this authority said:

"There are 500,000 allied troops on the Macedonian front. In about two

months' time Greece will have a large army fully equipped and ready for action. The country is now thoroughly united under the leadership of Premier Venizelos. The Greek army is augmented with but one idea, one dream, to re-establish the old bonds of friendship with the Serbians and to punish the Bulgarians."

"Troops were exchanged between the Serbian premier, M. Pachitch, and M. Venizelos to the same effect, in which they pledged themselves to re-establish the old friendship and to unite in their fight against Bulgaria."

"The troops in Greece are in excellent condition. Plurty of supplies are being received from France and England. The plan of campaign will be to divide the army into two portions, one to go through Serbia, the others to concentrate at Lagos Bay in Chalcidice, and by way of Gümürjik make for Bulgaria and Constantinople."

"Beside the allied and Greek forces,

SUFFRAGISTS NOT SENT TO WORKHOUSE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The 11 suffragists who were arrested for picketing in front of the White House on Saturday were not eating and sleeping at the district workhouse at Ossocuan last night along with 19 of their colleagues. Contrary to expectation, when the women appeared in police court yesterday morning, they were not sentenced to the institution, but Judge Mulligan declared that he "wished to take the question of sentence under advisement" and dismissed the prisoners, although he declared they had violated the law. He said they might be summoned for sentence at a later date. They were then released on their own recognizance and the \$25 bail each had put up as collateral was returned by the court.

Miss Nina Samaradine, a native of Kiev, Russia, was released from Ossocuan yesterday, where she had been serving a 30-day sentence for picketing. Although she was sent to the institution with the pickets who started the riots last week, she was in the hospital sick and did not take part in them. On this account she was allowed five days off for good behavior, while her colleagues will remain at the institution until Saturday as a result of their outbreak.

REGULAR MEETING OF PARK COM- MISSION WAS HELD LAST EVENING

Several tree petitions were acted upon by the members of the park board at the regular meeting which was held last evening after an interesting report bearing on school garden work was received. The bid of Daniel L. Walker for the rebuilding of the South common wading pool, which was the lowest, was accepted and other business was transacted.

Joseph Lowe asked that a tree at 17 Market Street be removed and he agreed to do the work himself or pay for the work. W. H. Waterman asked that a tree be removed at 65 Westford street and the board decided to trim it of its more dangerous branches this fall and remove it in the spring. The petition of Charles F. Hemenway for the removal of a tree at the corner of Broad and Sixth streets was referred to the tree committee. It was also that of Paul Vigor for the removal of a tree opposite his building in Cabot street. It was voted to grant the petition of C. E. Collins for the removal of a tree at 63 Huntington street, and similar action was taken on the petition of Roberta Horton for the removal of a tree at Taft street. Frank Martineau asked that a tree be removed from opposite 660 Bridge street and the board decided to trim it first. The petition of Fannie H. Murphy for the removal of a tree at 42 Twelfth street was referred to Commissioner Rountree. The Edson cemetery trustees were authorized to remove an old oak tree on the cemetery road.

The report of Miss Clara E. Holland and Miss Marguerite O'Dwyer, the two nurses who were in charge of the children on the various playgrounds during the summer months, was accepted. The following report on school garden work was received and accepted:

For the first time in the history of the park department a definite program of children's gardening was undertaken this year, as a part of the work of the playground committee. Early in the season Mrs. Belle Burkinshaw, who has had successful experi-

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there are about 150,000 Serbians. The Greek fleet will assist in the attack of Lagos. The delay was originally caused by the internal dissension in Greece, which is now fortunately passed through. The big movement was postponed until the situation could be thoroughly completed.

Greek troops originally organized by the provisional government of Venizelos at Salonic have been holding a section of the allied front for some months. On several occasions within the past fortnight Greek troops have repelled Bulgarian reconnoitering parties, according to the French official statements.

AMERICANS ARE LEARNING
TO FLY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Six detachments of American soldiers are now in various camps in England qualifying as mechanics and observers for airmen. Most of them have been told they can become pilots if they prove their fitness.

The Daily Mail says the Americans are a little impatient about the deliberation of the English training schools and are anxious to get to the battlefield. They want to find out how to become professional soldiers, adds the Mail. While they obey the rules of discipline they do not profess to admire them.

For instance, one soldier confessed: "We like to custom our judgment. We don't go down the street gun-hunting. If an officer looks tired of raising his hand we don't butt into him."

NORTH CHELMSFORD NEWS

The members of the Holy Name society of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, resumed their regular monthly meetings Sunday evening. Rev. Charles P. Heaney, pastor, addressed the men and took as his subject the events leading up to the birth of Christ. At later meetings of the society the story of the life of Christ will be taken up. The members of the society will receive communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass next Sunday.

The Ladies' sodality will meet Wednesday evening of this week.

The evening services at the Congregational church were resumed Sunday and the pastor, Rev. E. Ambridge, opened the first of a series of talks on the life of Christ. He chose Belgium for his first narrative. Following the address a musical program was carried out and included a solo by Albert Guerin and a duet by Misses Edna L. and Marion Al. Daniels.

Mrs. Thomas H. Murphy has received safely in France with Battery F. Dick Lyons, a North Chelmsford student, also a member of this unit.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Y.M.C.A. FALL AND WINTER SEASON OPENED AUSTRICIOUSLY LAST EVENING

The fall and winter season of the local Y.M.C.A. activities opened auspiciously last evening when more than 600 members and friends of the association crowded the building to enjoy an excellent program to mark the formal opening.

The visitors were given all the privileges of the building. The house was entirely "open." There was music by Maguire's orchestra and the various attrac-



tractions of the building, such as the bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, etc., all had their quota of enthusiasts.

In the gymnasium the formal program was carried out. Under the direction of Joseph Hergstrom, the new physical director, the various gymnasium classes offered a variety of exhibitions and one could easily sense from last evening's initial showing that Mr. Hergstrom will prove a popular leader for the men and boys of the "gym" classes.

The program opened with a series of body bending exercises by the students' and employed boys' classes. They followed this with a dumb-bell drill, and both numbers were well received. The junior class gave a number of free exercises and the group games by the same class brought forth much applause. The seniors then entered a dancer's dance on the gymnasium floor and made a most great hit with the crowd. Following a number of demonstrations on the different pieces of apparatus, two basket ball games were staged. In the first the employed boys defeated the students, 18 to 12, and in the second the seniors won from the leaders, 10 to 6.

Those present were then invited to go to the natatorium where almost every thing in the swimming line was demonstrated. Every number was thoroughly enjoyed.

Those who took part in last evening's exhibitions were as follows:

Seniors—Falls, LaChance, Peterson, Cochran, Chaput, Witham.

Students—Graffam, Brown, Hart, Ward, Korzeniewski, Coburn.

Employed Boys—Burns, Sanders, Sawyer, Harrison, Lawson, Goodrich, Buchan.

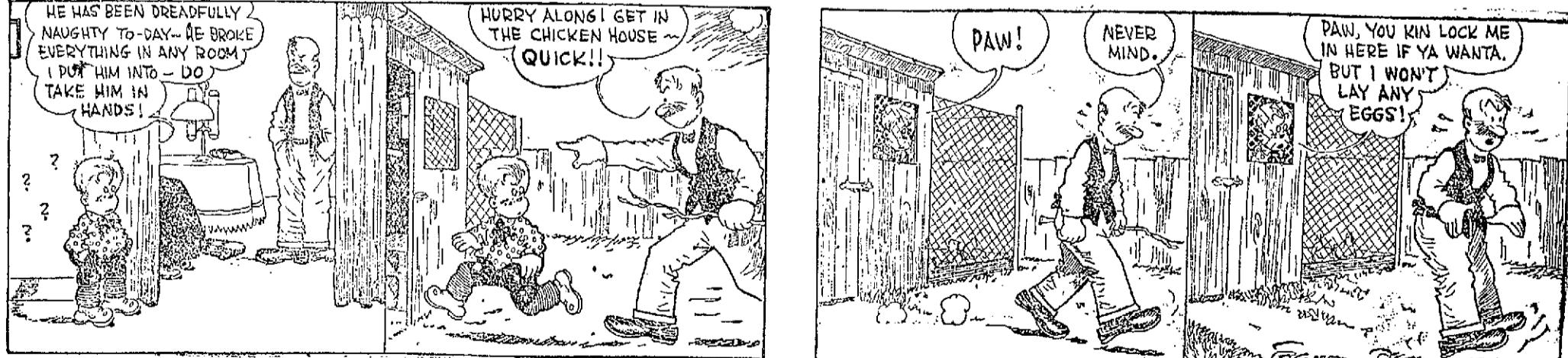
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Swimmers—Wren, Lawson, seniors—Brown, Willard, Browning, Clark, Herbert, Kelsey, Clark, Juniors.

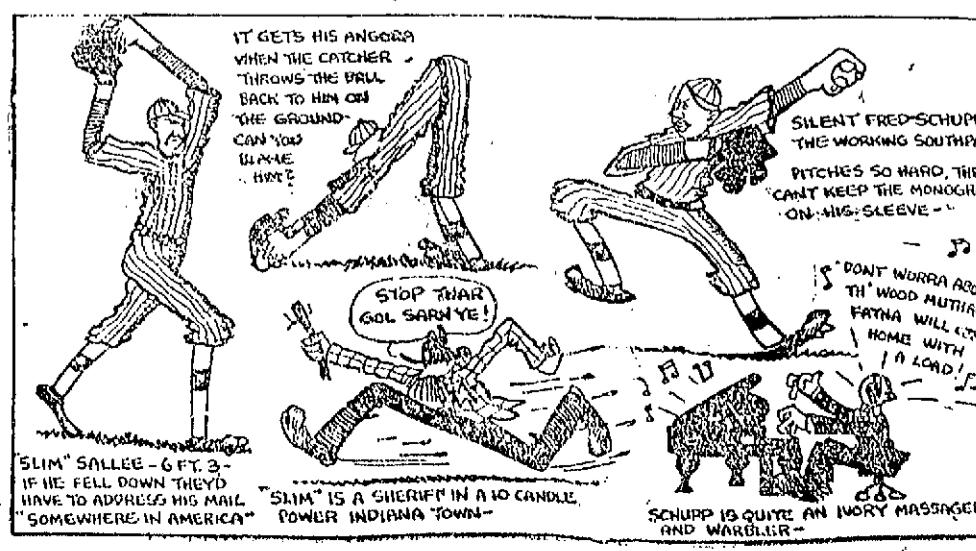
OF COURSE WILBUR NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT



IT SIMPLY WON'T WORK



AN UP AND DOWN OF THE GIANT HURLERS



CITY BOWLING LEAGUE HAS BUSY MEETING

A very enthusiastic meeting of the City Bowling League was held last night at the Crescent alleys. President Kimball was in the chair and announced he would present watch fobs to each member of the winning team which was received with many thanks.

The secretary announced the admission of three more teams to the league, namely the Merrimack, Spindle City, and Queen Anne, all of which will represent Boys' alleys.

Henceforth the league has been composed of eight teams, therefore the schedule will have to be revised. It was voted to compete in 30 games, racing each week and once a month an extra game to be added which would be held on some Thursday night, a regular meeting night being on Tuesday.

Opening Games Next Tuesday

The opening games will be next Tuesday night and the contestants will be announced later owing to the number of new teams.

A few of the teams announced their lineups. Kimball System and Crescents will practically have the old men; although the Crescents are somewhat up in the air as to their sub.

The White Ways have Brosnan, Devlin, Bernadine, and Brinkley.

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WORKMEN GET \$70 A WEEK AT BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 9.—Good wages were paid in this city before the war; high wages were the rule after hostilities broke, now "an era of extravagance" seems to have set in, according to C. E. Bliton, president of the Manufacturers' association. Workmen in factories here are getting \$50 a week in a large proportion of cases, while \$70 and up is not uncommon.

All men of manufacture here affected factors are getting \$60 cents an hour for almost unskilled men and complaining that they cannot hold them even on those rates. Street laborers have passed the three dollar a day mark and are now getting four dollars. Mercantile establishments and offices report that they are suffering heavily from the employment, men and female, are leaving to the factries.

The draft and contracts that must be filled on time are held to be mainly responsible for the new conditions, helping scarce and employers competing for what there is available.

The petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations on certain pleasant and Rogers street was opposed and by Edward J. Gallagher, an abutter, and by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I., representing the archbishop of Boston, who owns the property on the northeast corner. The matter was referred.

Paul T. Choquette and Lillian T. Maguire appeared as remonstrants to the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for two pole locations near 105 Butterfield street. The petition was referred.

The Brown Case

A communication was received from Captain James Brosnan of the police department stating that he was taken ill on Feb. 18, 1917, as a result of sitting at his desk at the police station while painters were at work in the station. The captain stated that his pay was stopped at that time and he believed it was due to his illness, which he attributed to the abutters not receiving his pay for the time he was ill, which amounts to \$27.04. On motion of Commissioner Brown it was voted to pay the captain the sum asked, the said money to come from the appropriation for claims.

Garage Petitions

Burnham & Davis petitioned for permission to maintain a garage and keep gasoline in Western Avenue and a hearing was had on Oct. 3. Similar action was taken on the following petition: Damase T. Allard, garage at 220 White street and Anna D. Belcourt, garage at 35 Lincoln street.

Hearings were held and indications there were no motions made the matters were referred: William Andrews, garage, 318 Stevens street; McNabb Bros., gasoline, 130 Cambridge street and Romeo Wood, 46 Thirteenth street; John P. High, garage, 11 Main street; Patrick Cogger led a claim for damage to his truck. The two claims were referred to the law department.

Sidewalks

Hearings were held on the following petitions and there being no remonstrants the petitions were referred: Charles S. Winslow that a sidewalk be accepted opposite 135 Main street; William H. Burford that Main street be macadamized and Oliva Poirier that Gardner avenue be extended from Moody street to Mt. Hope street. It was voted to lay a sewer in White street at a cost of \$65, the amount to be assessed on the abutters being \$10. It was also voted to extend a sewer in Gorham street at a cost of \$20, the amount to be assessed from the abutters being \$15.

Lights on the Bridge

Mayor O'Donnell asked Commissioner Morse if he knew how soon the electric lights would be in readiness on the Pawtucket bridge. The commissioner replied that he recently met the master up at Main and Vassal street with Lowell Electric Light Corp. and the latter informed him he had a big job on hand. He said in his opinion it would take at least three more weeks.

Sidewalk Assessments

The following sidewalk assessments presented by Commissioner Morse were confirmed by the council: West side of Bellevue street, \$82.02; north side of Hillside street, \$82.78; east side of Broad street, \$10.62; north side of Victoria street, \$15.57; east side of Stevens street, \$19.11; north side of Eleventh street, \$79.95; north side of Market street, \$35.15; south side of Beaver street, \$15.57; north side of West Sixth street, \$126.33; south side of Third avenue, \$20.41 and west side of Robbins street, \$19.97. The meeting adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

TELL WHAT SUNDAY SCHOOLS CAN DO TO HELP WIN THE WAR

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—What the Sunday schools can do to help in the war was told by W. C. Pearce of Chicago, representing the Sunday school commission at a meeting of the Boston Sunday School Superintendents' union last night. He said that a definite program would soon be issued by the council. One of its features will be a Christmas day collection by every Sunday school in the country for the fund for the Armenian-Syrian relief committee.

BRIG.-GEN. HIRAM CHITTENDEN, U.S.A., RETIRED, DIED TODAY

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 9.—Brig.-Gen. Hiram Chittenden, U.S.A., retired, died today after a brief illness. He was 59 years old.



BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS WILHELM HOHENZOLLERN

CHINESE ARMY EAGER TO MOVE ON KAISER



The raw material and the finished product of China's army

fell in 1911-12 about \$60,000 were in arms. Under the republic, the Tchuchun-military governors—alone have 300,000 troops at their call.

The effective strength of China's forces at this moment may be set at half a million men—distributed from Manchuria, in the north, to Kwantung, adjoining French Indo-China.

With the downfall of the Manchu rulers, the republic has gone ahead with plans for a national army—but conditions have worked against the effectiveness of the new army.

Providing the allies give China the needed aid, President Feng Kuo-chang and the Chinese cabinet will despatch an expeditionary force of 24,000 men to the west front.

At least 300,000 can be sent to France if wanted.

The allies, with the co-operation of America, can meet the costs.

Already, roundly \$100,000 Chinese are being sent by the allies behind the battle front, particularly in Manchuria, where, the allies can bring China's millions into the thick of the conflict.

China can put half a million troops into the European struggle under favorable conditions.

There are between 300,000 and 600,000 men under arms at present in the Chinese republic. When the Manchus

bought from nearly all the nations at war.

The participation of China may have great effects, political as well as military. It will bring under allies the task of defeating the nests of getting the Chinese to the European front and of whipping them into shape to meet the Teutons.

If China's millions are to be brought into the conflict, Japan will have to bring China's military establishment into its highest power. The effect of this disruption of China by Nippon might have great effects on the future of the world.

AUSTRIANS MASS IN GREAT FORCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Official despatches today report Austrian troops gathering in great force on the southern boundary in anticipation of the renewal of the Italian drive over the Bainsizza plateau.

The Italian government is preparing to lay before the allied conference soon to assemble in Paris, a comprehensive plan for the great campaign against Leiback, regarded as the key to Austrian communications with Croatia and Serbia.

If the allies approve and are willing to lend the necessary support in supply of coal, steel, munitions and guns, the Italian government will provide the troops.

SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN WANTED FOR AVIATION SECTION OF SIGNAL CORPS

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Recruiting officers said today that there were opportunities for several hundred men to enlist in the aviation section of the signal corps. Men of all trades and crafts are wanted as well as clerks and stenographers.

VITALITY—DEPENDS UPON RIGHTING OF SEVEN WRONG HABITS

According to the findings of the Roosevelt conservation commission in its report on national vitality, learning how to live is the secret of how one may materially lengthen his span of life.

Individual hygiene or the hygiene of personal habits, according to the commission, contains possibilities of self-improvement far beyond what 99 persons out of 100 have ever realized.

In other words, only one per cent of the people of today know how to live. The other 99 per cent are victims of improper living habits and the customs of present day civilization.

They have not learned to order their lives according to their physical needs.

They are content to tolerate—Bad air.

Bad food.

Imperfect teeth.

Wrong posture.

Improper clothing.

Self-drugging.

Alcoholism.

They do not yet realize that good health is more than merely absence of disease or sickness.

They do not realize that one may not feel sick at all and still be only 60, 70 or 75 per cent efficient.

They have still to learn that good health is 10 per cent of physical efficiency.

Health questions answered: Miss T. J. (What sort of a diet should one follow in the treatment of anemia?)

Plain, nourishing food, fresh air and sleep are sufficient in connection with medical treatment under a physician's direction.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

BRITISH IN NEED OF FUEL

FOUR DEAD, ONE DYING AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 9.—With four employees of the Fibreloid Co. already dead as the result of an explosion or fire, in the mixing room yesterday, Frank Kilbride of Holbrook, a foreman, is in a critical condition in his home today because of his efforts to save the victims of the explosion. Kilbride with his clothes asfiane worked to get out the injured men until forced, by his own burns to desist.

ARGENTINA NOT READY TO BREAK WITH GERMANY

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 9.—The Argentine government is not prepared to follow the action of Uruguay in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, according to Foreign Minister Puzyrredon. Argentina has not pledged her neutrality, the foreign minister added, but is attempting to safeguard her own interests. Relations with Germany will be broken if sufficient cause arises, but as long as Germany recognizes the Argentine flag and respects the nation and the people there probably will be no break.

Such surprise has been occasioned in political circles here by the following statement said to have been made by the foreign minister of Uruguay in urging the Uruguayan congress to break off relations with Germany: "Uruguay, as a small nation between two great ones, must seek a balance of force to resist the possible hegemony of Argentina with which nation we still have questions which are not settled definitely. This balance consist in bringing closer together Brazil and the states of our connection with the great states of the present conflict so that it will make impossible an attack on Uruguay's sovereignty without an immediate reverberation through the American continent."

The unsettled questions between Uruguay and Argentina concern the river Plate. Argentine claims that the river belongs to her, while Uruguay insists that she owns one-half. The dispute involves the ownership of the important island of Martin Garcia, now held by Argentina.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and floral offerings, helped to lessen the burden placed upon us by the death of our beloved husband and father, James Coughlin. We wish to thank especially the employees of the printing department of the United States Cartridge Co. To one and all we feel deeply grateful and will ever hold same in grateful remembrance.

Signed,

Mrs. James Coughlin and family.

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On sale this week 10 dozen boys' wool Shaker knit sweaters, the new V-neck, in all the new colors, at \$3.95. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

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LOWELL PEOPLE BUSY ON FIRE PREVENTION

"Fire Prevention day" was fittingly observed in Lowell today as well as in the other cities of the state. In accordance with Mayor O'Donnell's request that the people of the city observe the day by cleaning up cellars, garrets, buckyards and other places where rubbish might accumulate and cause fire, there was a great scouring of these places and the junk men as well as the health department men will receive extra loads for the next few days.

Perhaps the most extensive observation took place in the grade schools of the city. There was no formal program arranged at the high school, but in the others firemen gave short addresses on the prevention of fire and told children what they could do to help prevent fires. The children listened attentively to the instructions given by the men and this work cannot fail to produce desired results just as effectively as the men at the front.

PROMISES TO NAME MAN WHO MURDERED GIRL

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 9.—William R. Scharton, counsel for Joseph and Sarah Ann Wakelin, on trial here for manslaughter in connection with the death of their seven year old daughter Loretta, declared in his opening today that he would produce a witness who would reveal the name of the murderer and relate in detail the man's confession as to how the child was killed.

This statement, made immediately after the court had denied a motion by the defense to order a verdict of acquittal as to Mrs. Wakelin, thrilled the court room crowd with the expectation of hearing the most sensational testimony presented since the opening of the case ten days ago. Wakelin and his wife, Mr. Scharton said, would go on the stand to make vehement denial of the charge.

"A witness will go on the stand in this court," the lawyer said, "and give you the name of the man who confessed to him that he killed Loretta Wakelin in the woods at Melrose while she was on her way to school. This witness will show through the murderer's confession that he committed similar crimes at Chicopee and Holyoke, an innocent child in each case being his victim."

The only recent known case of child murder at Chicopee was that for which Francis Ducharme was convicted and electrocuted in the

state prison on Sept. 11th.

It was intimated that this testimony might not be offered until the Wakelin had been heard.

In denying a motion for the acquittal of Mrs. Wakelin, Judge Keating told the jury that as the defense had rested its case so far as she was concerned, no other evidence was to be considered against her.

Mrs. Wakelin Takes Stand

"Take the stand, Mrs. Wakelin," Mr. Scharton called out unexpectedly, and the mother of the murdered girl gave the first important testimony for the defense. She answered the first questions in a quiet tone and then was told to relate in her own way what happened the day the child was killed.

Mrs. Wakelin said she remembered distinctly the morning of June 1, 1916,

when Loretta—the mother called her "Tootsie"—came home for a book she had neglected to take to school. With the book under her arm she started for school again and the mother said she watched her until she had passed the head of the road.

With Wakelin, she testified, was passionately fond of their daughter, had always treated her with the utmost kindness and had never struck her. On the night of their arrest, exactly one year from the date of the murder, the witness said that William H. Doherty, a Melrose policeman, knocked at her door and down without provocation while he was dressing to go with the officers to jail.

LOWELL WOMEN IN WAR GAME

ANOTHER PEACE OFFER TO ALLIES

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 9.—Germany and Austria-Hungary have agreed to make another peace offer to the allied Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin says it learns on good authority. The offer will have as its basis no territorial aggrandizement, the surrender of Belgium and French territory, the renunciation of positive territorial acquisitions for payments in money and no indemnity on either side.

HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT COLONEL APPOINTED

Maj. Walter R. Joyes, military instructor of the Lowell high school regiment, announced this noon that Alain K. McOsker had been appointed colonel of the regiment for the 1917-18 term. Albert L. Bourgeois will be lieutenant-colonel.

The appointments come as the result of the officers' examination held at the school two weeks ago. The complete list of officers will be ready for publication in a day or two. The delay in announcing the rest of the list is caused by the officials of the school wishing to give the young men who took the examination abundant opportunity to register any complaints which they may wish to make.

Both of the appointees today are in the senior class at high school and have been connected with the regiment throughout their course.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

Leo B. Tighe, 24 years, 82 Willig st.
Edward Sherman, 24 years, York st.
James F. Neeson, 22 years, 210 Cross st.
Fred J. Neville, 23 years, 41 Rock st.

The exemption board of division 2 with headquarters at city hall, resumed the examination of men for the National army this morning and of the 25 men who had been summoned to appear only four failed to comply with the order. Of the 21 who presented themselves five were aliens, who refused to be examined, 16 were examined, seven were accepted and nine were rejected on account of physical disability. Of the seven accepted three filed exemption claims on the grounds of having dependents.

The four whose names were placed on the roll of honor were as follows:

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DEFEAT GERMANY TO END WAR

Pres. Wilson Says Early
Peace Means Crushing of
Democracy

Which U. S. Went Into
Conflict to Preserve—Huge
Organization Formed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Americans who are discussing early peace with Germany forget that it would mean crushing the democratic ideals for which the United States has always stood, said President Wilson yesterday to the organizers of the League for National Unity, formed here yesterday, who called at the White House.

He said the only way to end the war is by complete victory of the nations representing those ideals over Germany's doctrine of force.

Many people, the president said, are inclined to let their thoughts on the causes and principles underlying the war wander into byways, and forget that the main reason the United States is at war is to defeat a government which threatens even the existence of democracy.

The president endorsed the new organization, emphasizing the need of team play by the forces of American thought and opinion.

Represents Many Organizations

The league is formed to lead and express public opinion on the war, and represents church, political, labor, agricultural and industrial organizations. Its headquarters will be in New York.

Chosen yesterday as honorary chairman were Cardinal Gibbons and Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the Federal Council of Churches. Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, was named active chairman, with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Charles M. Feltz, president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, and George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, as vice chairman. The object was stated as follows:

"To create a medium through which the love of America can be clearly expressed, so that all parties can give entire devotion to the fundamental purpose of the United States to carry on to a successful conclusion this new war for the independence of America, and the preservation of democratic institutions and the vindication of the basic principles of humanity."

To Promote Unity of Purpose

The league plans an active campaign to educate Americans in the idea that unity of thought and purpose is as es-

sential to successful prosecution of the war as co-operation in material preparations.

Conferences of leaders in the numerous organizations represented will be held frequently, statements of principles formulated and an attempt will be made to direct public thought through the mediums of the public press, public platform and many kinds of public, semi-public and private organizations.

The league will seek suggestions of the individuals and small units of forces united in the organization in the formation of schemes of principle. Thus it is designed to serve the double purpose of being a definite means of expressing public thought, and of disseminating this thought through the component organizations.

Prominent Men on Board

The inclusive character of the body is indicated by the officers chosen. In addition to those named, the director is Ralph M. Eastley, chairman of the National Civic Federation; the secretary is D. L. Cease, editor of the Railroad Trainmen's Journal, and the treasurer is Otto H. Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

James M. Beck, New York lawyer, is chairman of the executive committee, which includes Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Oliver Wilson, grand master of the grange; Walter George Smith, president American Bar association; Vincent McCormick and William McAllister, democrats and republicans respectively; Robert E. Speer, chairman of the federal council of churches' war commission; P. H. Calahan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus' war activities committee; Alfred E. Marling, chairman Y.M.C.A. International committee; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the National Council of Jewish Women; General of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; Emerson McMillin, president of the World Court League; V. Everitt Macy, president of the National Civic Federation; William English Walling, economist and socialist; George Wharton Pepper, president national committee of artificial and dependent sections; Dr. R. H. Gardner, president National Fraternal Congress, and William H. Ingrooll of the National Association of Advertising Clubs.

Declaration of Principles

The conference adopted the following declaration of principles:

"From hour when our nation is fighting for the principles upon which it was founded, in an hour when free institutions and the hopes of humanity are at stake, we hold it the duty of every American to take his place on the firing line of public opinion.

"We make no claim for the production of academic discussion as to past differences. Those who are not now for America are against America.

"Our cause is just. We took up the sword only when international law and ancient rights were set at naught and when our forbearance had been exhausted by persistent deception and bribe.

"Our aims are explicit, our purposes unshrouded by any sophistry. We defend the sanctities of life, the fundamental decrees of civilization. We fight for a just and durable peace and that the rule of reason shall be restored to the community of nations.

Peace Agitation Sedition

"In this crisis the unity of the American people must not be impaired by the voices of dissension or sedition.

"Agitation for a premature peace is seditious when its object is to weaken the determination of America to see the war through to a conclusive vindication of the principles for which we have taken arms.

"This world-wide war is a war against war and its sacrifices must not be nullified by any truce or armistice that means no more than a breathing spell for the enemy.

"We believe in the wise purpose of the president not to negotiate a peace with an irresponsible and autocratic dynasty.

"We approve the action of the national government in dispatching an expeditionary force to the land of Lafayette and Rochambeau. Either we fight the enemy on foreign soil, shoulder to shoulder with comrades in arms, or we fight on our own soil, backs against our homes and alone.

"While this war lasts, the cause of the world, our cause, will defeat our defeat, a concert of self and unity in spirit between them and us is essential to final victory. We therefore, deprecate the exaggeration of old national prejudices—often stimulated by German propaganda—and nothing is more important than the clear understanding that those who in this crisis attack our present allies attack America.

Above Party, Race or Creed

"We are organized in the interests of a national accord that rises above any previous division of party, race, creed and circumstance.

"We believe that this is the critical andateful hour for America and for the world for many generations. The world is great and requires our highest endeavors. If defeat comes to us through any weakness, Germany, whose purposes for world-wide dominion are now revealed, might draw to herself, as magnet does the filings, the residuum of world power, and this would affect the standing and the independence of America.

"We not only accept, but heartily approve the decision reached by the president and congress of the United States, to declare war against the common enemy of the free nations, and as loyal citizens of the United States we pledge to the president and the government our undivided support to the very end."

COMMISSIONER CHAS. J. MORSE GIVES HEARINGS ON STREET AND SEWER PETITIONS

Hearings on street and sewer petitions were held by Commissioner Morse at city hall last evening, but no action was taken. Mrs. A. E. Rundlett asked that a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders be laid on a portion of Foster street. There was no resistance. Albert J. Harrington petitioned for a sewer extension in Gorham street for the purpose of giving connection to the new house now under construction at 1475 Gorham street. David Peterson stated that he did not oppose the petition but he favored the laying of a right of way if the sewer is to be laid.

Celia McMartin, James Haggerty and Martin W. Halloran appeared in favor of a petition for the laying of a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete in Rogers street. There were no contestants. The petition of the Pawtucket society for sidewalks of edgestones and concrete in Riverside street was opposed. Thomas F. Hammann asked that a sidewalk be laid on the northerly side of Second street and William Fife asked that the street be fixed up. Newell D. Atwood appeared in favor of a petition for the laying of sewer in Whiston street.

The board of health, through its inspector, petitioned for the laying of a sewer in School street, but the petition was opposed by Miss Clay and Eugene Craig on the grounds that the present sewer is entirely satisfactory. Mr. Morse will investigate the matter.

HEAR EXEMPTION APPEALS

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The Boston district draft board met today to hear the first appeals by the provost marshal general from decisions of division boards. Claims by the government that evidence was lacking in many cases to establish the right to exemption granted by the local boards were considered.

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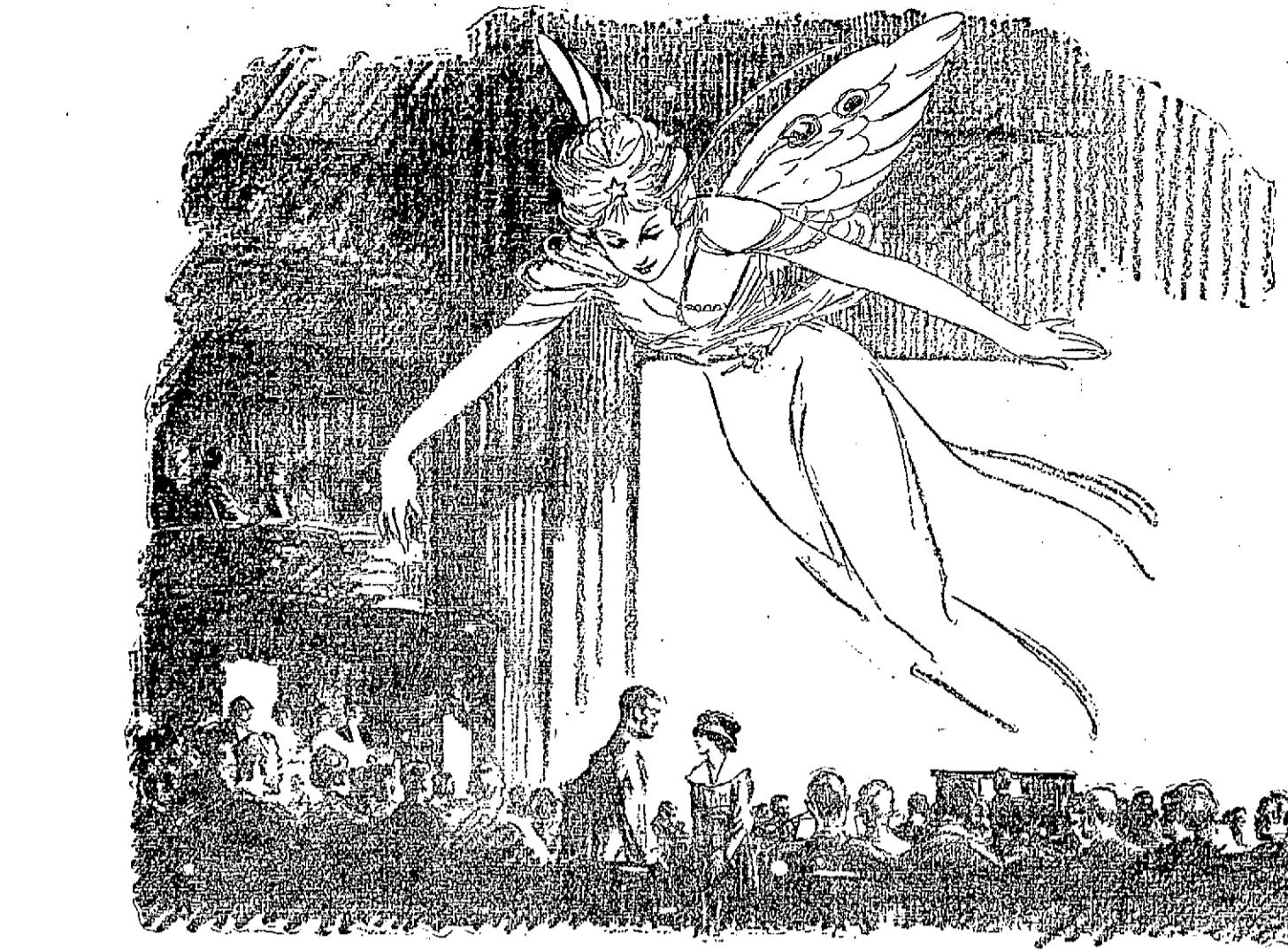
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You are living the romance that makes this work-a-day world well worth while after all. You are adventuring, struggling, over-coming, avenging, forgiving, laughing, hating, loving.

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And when the story ends, you walk out into the blazing real world—but you are for quite a while a good deal younger and a sight more human!

That's you, isn't it? There are fifteen million others just like you in that one thing.

But there are twenty million others who are missing it, and this message is not to you at all, but to them.

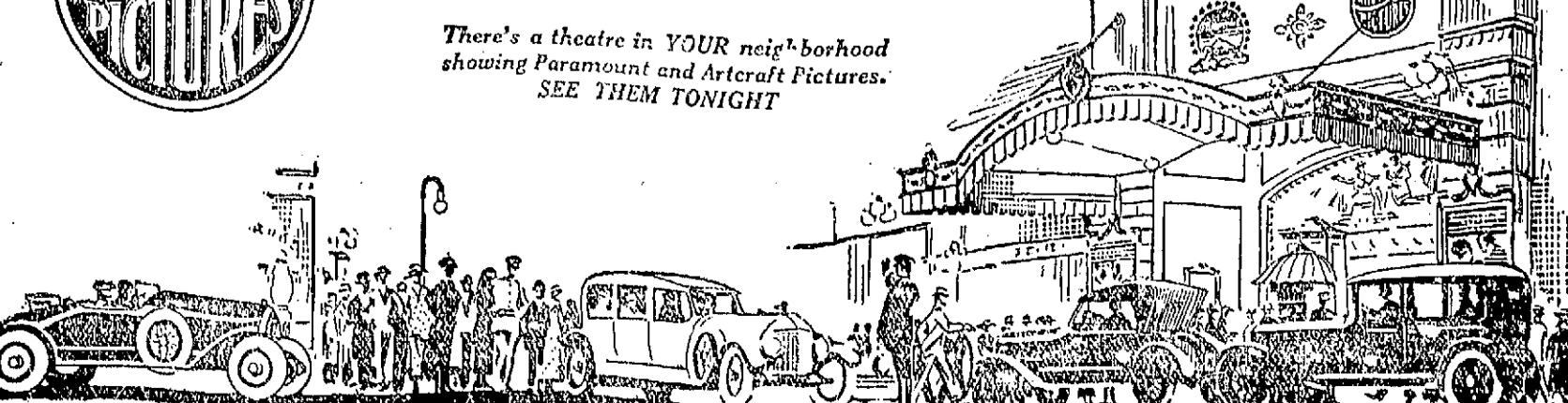
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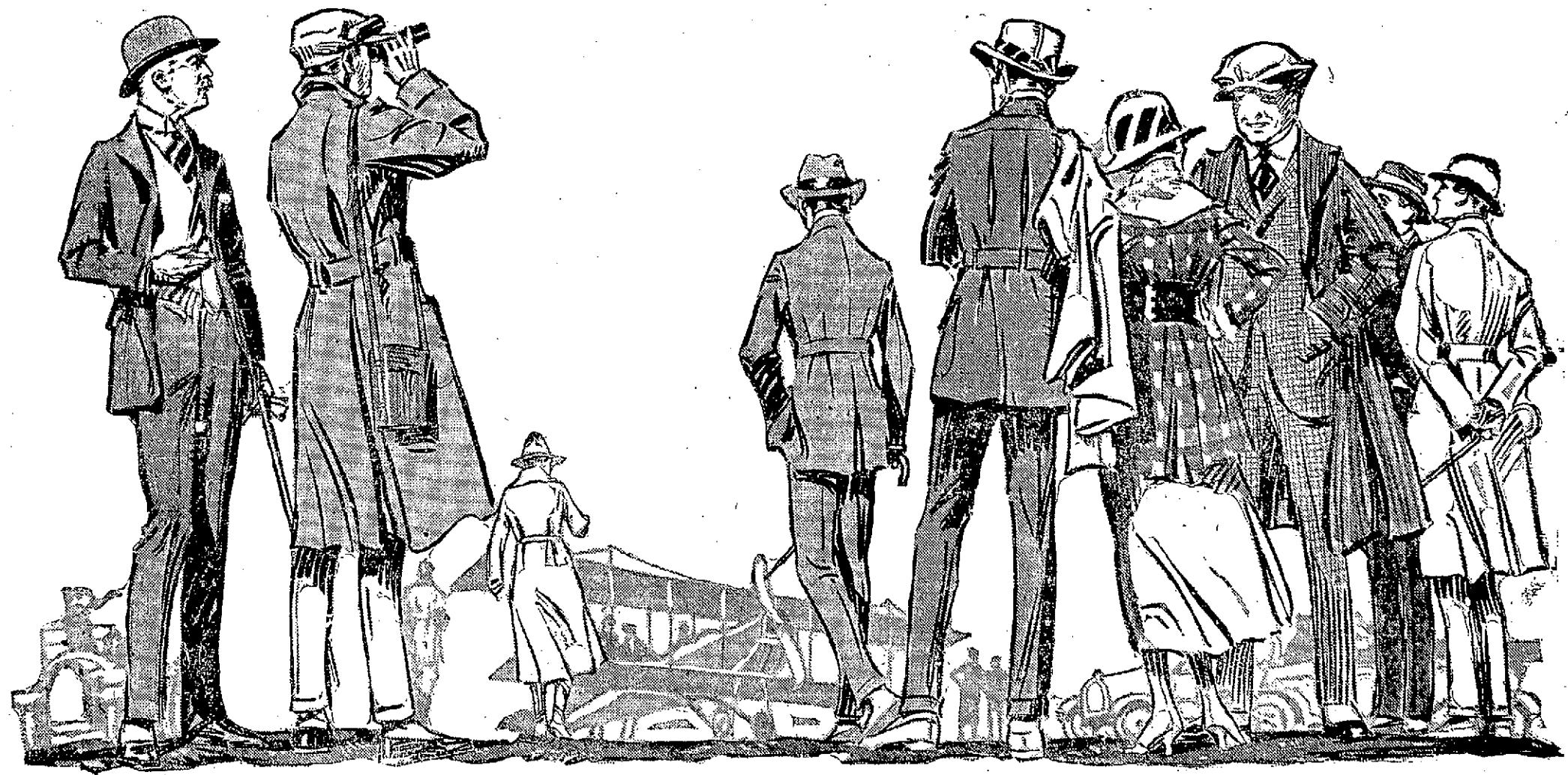


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MANSFIELD'S NAME FIRST ON BALLOT

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 9.—Frederick W. Mansfield, democratic candidate for governor, has decided to seek the aid of the supreme judicial court in an effort to compel Secretary of State Albert P. Langtry to print his name before that of Governor McCall on the ballots to be used at the state election.

Under the law covering election

ballots, names are arranged in alphabetical order, and last year Secretary Langtry placed the name of Governor McCall first, on the ground that "Mc" is generally considered to be a contraction of "Mac," and therefore has an alphabetical superiority over "Man."

Mr. Mansfield stated yesterday that he allowed the matter to go by default last year because he was very busy at the time he learned of Secretary Langtry's intention to so arrange the names, and further because he realized that if he had done very little chance to be elected under the conditions which then prevailed. This year, however, he feels that conditions are different; that he has an excellent chance of defeating Governor

McCall, and that the matter ought to be judicially settled anyway, in order that future candidates for office may not be forced to bother with it.

He expects to present the matter to the supreme court within a few days, and that body will have to assign the matter to the trial hearing if its decision is to be effective this year, as the state printers begin printing the state election ballots within ten days.

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TWO HORSES INJURED WHEN STREET CAR STRUCK WAGON IN TEWKSBURY

An electric car of the Bay State Street Railway Co. struck a wagon behind which a second horse was at-

tached, near Carter's farm, half a mile beyond Chandler's turnout in Tewksbury late last night. The horse attached to the wagon as well as the one which was unhitched from the rear were both injured and required the attention of Special Officer Fred Johnson of the Lowell Humane society.

According to the street railway officials, the wagon was left on the tracks while the owner was in a nearby farmhouse. The moment of impact on the wagon prevented the motorman of the electric car from seeing the vehicle in time to avoid a collision.

A prosperous business man of New York recently had his wife arrested for sending their two little girls out on the streets to her.

GEN. BLISS IS RANKING OFFICER OF U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—President Wilson yesterday signed commissions as generals for Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, army chief of staff, and Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary force.

Though both officers have equal rank,

Gen. Bliss takes precedence by virtue of his position as the directing head of the entire army organization.

For the period of the war largely in order to avoid embarrassment to Gen. Pershing in dealing with officers of higher rank commanding the allied armies on the western front. The new grade carries a salary of \$10,000 a year, an increase of \$2000 over the pay of major general.

The grade of Lieutenant General also was created, and given the rank of but it was stated authoritatively at the war department yesterday that there is no intention of creating any Lieutenant generals or army corps in the United States at this time, as the divisional training system will be continued.

An army corps under the new army organization is composed of three or more divisions.

General Bliss received the rank of general

Sibert was mentioned yesterday as the most likely candidate for the first commission as a general, when an army corps is organized in France, and he commanded the first troops sent to Europe.

Besides the new commissions for Gen. Bliss and Pershing, the president yesterday signed commissions of army laurel chits to be major generals and commissioners to be given to four brigadier generals whose nominations were

confirmed by the senate in the closing hours of the last session of congress.

The English royal family has been practicing war-time economy, and the pathetic announcement is made that Her Majesty the queen has worn a coat and skirt this year which she wore in the winter of 1914.

WAR INSURANCE BILL PROTECTS SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Sweeping measures for the safeguarding of American soldiers and sailors and their families are provided in the war insurance bill which was passed at the session of congress which adjourned Saturday, and which became a law when it was signed by President Wilson.

Realizing the hazards to life and limb to which the men called to the colors will be exposed, and the nation's responsibility to care, not only after the war, for the dependents of those who lose their lives at the front, but now, for the families the boys in uniform are leaving them, the United States, in this bill, adopts the role of parent to the wives and children of its soldiers and sailors, and makes provision for them.

Family Allowances Provided

This is done under a plan which provides first, the monthly allowances for the support of the families of drafted men; these allowances to continue during the period of service;

then if the man dies in the service, monthly allowances are made to his dependents for their maintenance after his death.

In addition to what the government does for the families of soldiers and sailors, it establishes an insurance bureau, through which, at nominal cost, men can, at their own expense, make additional provision for their dependents.

The government does not wait to pension the dependents of those who die as the result of service, but realizes its responsibility from the start for the dependents of the men who enlist or are drafted, and grants, from Nov. 1, 1917, certain allowances, to be made from treasury funds, to families of all men in the service which are to be supplemented by contributions by the enlisted men for the support of his family, to be taken from his monthly pay.

If an enlisted man has, for instance, a wife, but no child, the government will send her \$16 monthly for her maintenance, and from her husband's pay \$10 per month, and so on. Briefly, a compensation allowance is made from the pay of the enlisted man equal to the allowance granted by the government, provided that not more than half the pay is withheld for this purpose.

If there be a wife and one child the government allowance is \$20 per month, with a similar allotment from the husband's pay. With two children the monthly allowance is \$25.00, with

at a minimum of cost, through the granting of government life insurance.

Government Life Insurance

Under this section of the bill every person serving in the army may buy any amount of insurance from \$1,000 up to \$10,000, by paying the net rate for yearly term insurance, according to the American experience table with interest at 3 1/2 per cent. This means that the men in the American military and naval forces, if their age is 30, for instance, which is considerably higher than the average age in the new army, will be able to purchase life insurance for the term of the war, for approximately \$8 per \$1,000, or \$80 a year for the maximum of \$10,000. The government thus grants to the individual in its service temporary insurance for the period of the war at net cost under peace conditions, assuming itself all costs of administration and all extra losses due to war hazards. These will be met from government funds, and thus instead of being borne by those buying the insurance, will be a charge on our citizens generally, to be met through taxation. The bill embodies provisions under which, after the war, this temporary insurance described above, issued at the nominal rate indicated, may be converted to regular forms, without the evidence of need which necessarily required by the insurance companies, and carried permanently.

Each man thus may insure his life for the very hazardous period of service, and insure his insurability. In other words, if he survives the war but returns in an impaired condition which would preclude his obtaining insurance from a regular company, he can exchange his war policy without examination for one on a permanent form, which the government will thereafter carry upon payment of the regular premium similar to that the companies would charge.

The value of the insurance which the government offers to soldiers and sailors at \$8 per \$1,000 is emphasized by the fact that the majority of the insurance companies which cannot endorse the taxation of men as a sufficient

amount upon the extra premiums charged soldiers for the money to pay extra war losses, charge an extra premium of \$100 a year per \$1,000 for service abroad. The extra premium which would thus be charged on \$10,000 of insurance would be \$100 a year, to which must be added the regular rate of say, \$20 per \$1,000, or \$200 for \$10,000, so that the total taxes would charge for permanent insurance.

The government will give, without any of the usual tests of insurability, \$10,000 of insurance under this new bill to every enlisted man, merely upon his asking for it, at a gross premium of but \$80 a year, or about one-fifteenth of the probable cost.

The balance of the cost is to be paid by the government and represents the nation's contribution to each man toward such a provision as he may see fit to make for his dependents in addition to the family allowances and pensions which have just been described.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR PEOPLE OF INDIA

LONDON Oct. 9 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Plans formulated by the British government for granting a larger measure of self-government to the people of India were explained to the Associated Press correspondent by Edwin S. Montagu, secretary of state for India, Mr. Montagu, who is soon to start for India, said:

"My journey to India is the direct outcome of the government's announcement in parliament that its policy in India is to develop self-governing institutions with a view to the progressive realization of representative government."

Do not misunderstand me. This ideal of ours must be approached by easy stages. The man who thinks that home rule for India is a practical policy is either wholly ignorant of the situation or designately mischievous. Steps toward responsible government will be taken at different rates by different parts of India. Some will be quick. At themselves for it at different times. But the great thing is that we are going ahead firmly on the path toward the end which we all, British and Indian alike, desire.

"The measures that we adopt must be adequate. They must show real progress. War's vast upheaval has affected all peoples, not only in Europe, but in not only in Western Europe, but in China and India as well. Everybody wants to be assured that the world,

their own little world, as well as the big world, is in the world after the war. India equally with the rest of the world, has a right to demand progress, and real progress.

"So we are adopting the direct and business-like methods, and I'm going to try to consult with the people there and bring the results of my conference and inquiries to bear before parliament as the basis for a law which shall mean progress in its widest and best sense.

"We have set ourselves avowedly to the enormous task of improving the conditions of the people, to guarding them against the one and against wars external and internal so that they might live and learn and develop their great resources unhindered and in peace.

"One of the most striking evidences of our work in India is found in our irrigation enterprises, which are even vaster than the greatest of your enormous irrigation exploits, and which have reclaimed literally thousands of square miles of desert. But it is still a country of poverty. The majority of people live on less than a rupee a month and it takes three rupees to make an American dollar. Their country has vast resources awaiting development, but the people are still very poor. Only about 10 per cent of the population can read and write.

"India's greatest terror, the spectre of famine, has practically disappeared owing to irrigation and the development of transport by railway, canal and river. A season of famine, which a generation ago meant hundreds of thousands of deaths, now means only discomfort and strain. As we have conquered famine, we now surround

the educational difficulties. Electoral bodies have sprung up and there are in most provinces today councils which have power to pass resolutions and act in an advisory capacity, although they have little responsibility. The power of members of these legislative units have begun to fit them to a situation in which they are little more than debaters, and we shall be glad to provide food for this developing civic appetite.

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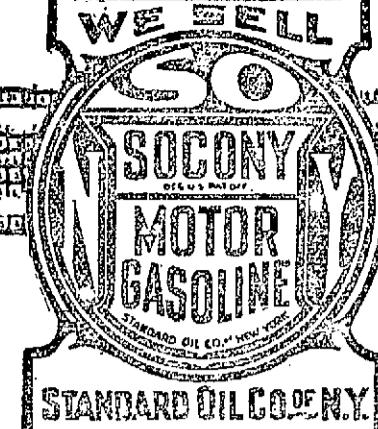
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REUNION OF HAMPTON BEACH VACATIONISTS

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 9.—The mid-winter reunion of the Hampton beach, N. H., vacationists will be held this coming New Year's day at the Cambridge Lodge of Elks, Louis XIV Ballroom, Central square, Cambridge, Mass. It is the intention of the committee to have a real windup and no time or expense will be spared to make it a gala day.

Being "Inauguration day" in Cambridge, the mayor, assessors and city council will be invited to attend in the afternoon till midnight. Between the dances there will be cabinet features, Mardi Gras effects, etc., under the direction of John W. Quinn of Cambridge, who put the Elks' New Year's ball in the same building last year.

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FORMER LOWELL PASTOR LOSES HIS AUTO

Rev. W. George Mullin, formerly assistant pastor of St. Peter's church in this city and recently assigned by pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Manchester-by-the-Sea, suffered the loss of his automobile Sunday evening while he was conducting services at his church.

Fr. Mullin had left his machine in his garage, which is only a short distance from the church building, and when the services were over, the former Lowell clergyman discovered his loss. The robbery took place about 10 o'clock. One of the night patrollers saw the machine going through the principal street of the town toward Beverly Farms, but he thought that Fr. Mullin was at the wheel. The police are working on the case.

MATRIMONIAL

J. Fred McGuire, formerly of this city and now of Pittsfield, and Miss Kathryn McKenna, of this city, were married Sunday evening at the Sacred Heart rectory by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn. Only the officiating was Miss Loretta G. McKenna, a sister of the bride, while the best man was George M. McKenna, Jr., a brother of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McKenna, 102 Concord Grove street. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home in Pittsfield.

BORD-DALGE

George and Mrs. Boyd and Miss Marilda Daigle were married yesterday afternoon at St. Louis' church, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. J. R. Labossiere. The best man was a brother of the groom, Joseph E. Boyd, Jr., while the maid of honor was Miss Odilia Daigle. After a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd in Concord street the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

French-Miller

The marriage of Walter B. French and Miss Ethel A. Miller took place Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Cochran Street P. M. church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. N. W. Matthews. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 14 Methuen street, where the couple will make their home after the wedding trip.

Nahmood—Neked

Yesterday afternoon Ali Nahmood and Miss Frencie Neked were married by Rev. N. W. Matthews at the parsonage of the Cochran Street P. M. church. The witnesses were Sam Harlick, Miss Emily Riley and Komam Joseph.

Richard—Lepage

Ernest Richard and Miss Marla Anoline Lepage were married Sunday

evening at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Craton, O.M.I. Nelson Nadeau and Thomas Bouchard acted as witnesses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the new home of the couple, 230 Cheever street.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

Will Oakland, he of the sweet tenor voice, so lyrical that one may be excused for thinking that its possessor is a woman until the real owner actually comes into sight, is the principal of the headline at B. F. Keith's theatre this week. He appears in a sketch which is much the same as other Irish sketches. The well known son, who has just come back from America after winning high political honors, and the equally well known father and sweetheart who greet him, are all in it. Perhaps the audience will like more the finale. But Oakland himself is practically the whole act. He has been before Lowell audiences before and they know what he is. Most of his offerings of last evening were of the Erin type, and his concluding number, "The Wild Irish Rose," was the most climactic of all. The curtain call for Oakland is good.

Maleta Bonconi is also a musician. She plays the violin. Miss Bonconi associates only with the classics in her offerings, and she treats her numbers with such skill and control that one cannot fail to enjoy them. Krishnaswami, who sang the "Carmen Fantasy" by Sarasate brought out her best work last evening. Harry Simpson at the piano gives Miss Bonconi a sympathetic accompaniment.

Carson and Willard have a novel comedy act. They first appeared individually they are to speculate as to what New York will look like in 1917. The next scene advances the action 30 years and shows a busy corner of Manhattan. The act is clever all the way through and the twists bring in a lot of new patter.

Charles and Adelaide Wilkins present "Fighting Odds," one who lives up to the name. In the course of the act Adelaide attempts to teach Charles how to dance the tango and Charles merely goes through the motions. The result is 15 minutes of nearly laughter.

Clara and Emily Barry have repeated their successful performances. The girls well known here. Emily is of the petite, winsome type, while her sister gives one the impression of being wholly self-reliant. They dance and sing and talk and are good in every particular.

The opening offering last evening was a scene from "The Dragon and the Owl," a comic effort.

The play of the week is "Eighting Odds," by Roy Cooper, Mervyn and Irving S. Cobb. Mervyn and Roy Elliott appears as the star in the play, and the author, the producer, Edward and De Mille, whose contributions are well known, have made the best of their opportunities and have provided a play that has all the essentials of a successful melodrama. It is thrilling, spectacular, wonderfully interesting and has sufficient comedy to satisfy all. It is a piece that affords a splendid

opportunity for beautiful scenic effects, and as in the past Manager Westerley takes advantage of the possibilities and gives the piece all the accessories necessary to make it a high class production.

"The Lost Paradise" is a high class production. In it, capital and labor are joined together in a patriotic manner. Patriotism and every character is incapable hands, and many of those who

attend the show last night agreed that "The Lost Paradise" is the best piece of the season.

The story is one filled with action, stirring scenes and thrilling chases. Capital and labor is joined together in a conflict that follows in a line in which the author has selected sufficient interest and incidents to make it truly commendable for its entertaining power. No better part to bring out real dramatic skill could be offered than that of the young man, offered Warner, the young man who is recognized leader of the workers. In his fight for rights he is pitted against a man who threatens to resort to any unfair methods to win his point, but through the cleverness of Warner the workers win and in the final settlement everyone is made happy.

Miss Winifred Wells, who portrays the rôle of factory owner's daughter,

the father, has been keeping banter of what rights belongs to another, and has been squandering his money on his only daughter. She occupies a high position in society, becomes engaged to a man selected, and approved by her parents, but a trip to her father's factory, and the secret of conditions there causes her to realize

how her daughters are forced to get along a whole week on what she pays for a pair of gloves. She is present when a workers' committee demands better conditions and an increase in wages. She sees and hears her tutor, who has been taken into partnership by her father, turn a deaf ear to the plights of the men; she sees the aristocrat, a young man who has grown up with the business, and who is the rightful owner and inventor of the motor that made his employer rich, come to the front and uphold the cause of the workers. A strike occurs, and the strikers' people are more numerous than the owners. 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FIRE PREVENTION DAY

This is Fire Prevention day of which we have already spoken. It is a day on which the owners and occupants of property should clear away all rubbish and other material that might be cause of fire. Reduce the fire hazards and thereby help in the general movement for conservation now in progress all over the country.

There is real cause for complaint that tenants do not pay as much attention to such matters as they should. Many of them in certain districts litter the alleys and cellars with rubbish which needs only a match or a cigar butt to start a lively blaze. When the fire occurs the owner, whether insured or not, must come around and make the repairs.

This feeling of indifference shown by tenants because they do not own the property is all wrong. They should protect it against fire just as much as if they did own it. There is room for much improvement in this respect and this is a good time to begin.

The New York Journal of Commerce recently issued statistics on fire losses showing that the loss in the United States and Canada in the last eight months amounted to \$180,515,875 as against \$159,635,220 for a like period last year.

This year German spies and bomb plotters were busy not only here, but in Canada and the losses in munition factories in both countries increased the general totals. Thanks to the vigilance of the government the paymasters of these gentry have been pretty well banished from the country.

We cannot blame the Germans for more than a fraction of the fire losses which must be attributed to general carelessness as to fire hazards and the consequences.

Lowell has been fortunate in escaping conflagrations but, nevertheless, the fire loss during the year has been quite considerable. The total for 1916 is computed to be \$141,671 which is the lowest since 1911. It is encouraging to know that the fire loss is becoming smaller, but we believe this is the result of greater vigilance and greater speed on the part of the fire department rather than prevention.

The rapidity with which the motor engines can reach a fire is much greater than could be attained by the horse drawn vehicles. The speed and consequent efficiency can be still further increased by the motorization of all the apparatus. That, however, cannot be accomplished in a day. It will come gradually, meantime let everybody join in the crusade for fire prevention which saves life and property. Where the fire losses are high, so will be the insurance rates. Thus all the property owners of the city have to pay for the recklessness of those who from want of caution cause fires.

NOT A PEACE PROMOTOR

When it was recently announced Colonel E. M. House had been delegated to collect data in preparation for the eventual peace conference, every pro-German, pacifist, disloyalist in the land began a delighted cackle. But their noise was a confession of ignorance.

In time of peace prepare for war is an old saying. The president is also convinced that in time of war we must prepare for peace.

It simply means the president is wary, alert, on the job.

Past peace congresses often caused more misery than the wars they ended. The seeds of the present world war were sown in the cowardice of the Berlin congress, when the Balkan question was side-stepped. President Wilson, with characteristic prudence is trying to take time by the forelock, so that when this war ends it will end properly.

This means that not only will the allies, fighting for democracy, win on the battlefield, but that they will be prepared so that they will not be eunched, cheated, tricked and hood-winked by slick, lying Teuton diplomats in the peace conference.

We have a big job on hand. We have to help smash the most formidable war machine the world has known. It is going to take time and money. By next spring Uncle Sam will begin to make some of his power felt in France. By next fall he hopes to have a big army in the trenches. The real energies of the country will be absorbed in this. Within a year we will be doing our manful part in the work of freeing the world forever from the menace of Prussianism.

But in the meantime it will do no harm to prepare the material our diplomats will have to use when the war ends. Colonel House himself pointed out that he will have to gather a mass of historical, political and economic data. Then he added this, which gives the rebuff to all who are spreading peace propaganda:

"Such a task as this could not even be well begun in less than a year's time. What it is being undertaken now may be taken as an indication that there are yet no signs of the ending of the conflict."

This, coming from the man charged with the work, is inside, authoritative news that our government expects to wage war for at least one more year and possibly for a longer period.

THE PARTY CONVENTIONS

Not for many years have the political party conventions been so de-

ship as sunk by submarines in violation of international law. Her fleet should be used even to the last ship to make reparation in part for the wholesale losses inflicted upon the Allies. The entire German navy, however, supplemented by her merchant marine, would go but a short way towards restitution for the vast losses inflicted by the submarines.

SEEN AND HEARD

When a man boasts that he isn't in business for his health, look out for him.

The kaiser is always willing to tell anybody who is interested who began the war.

The price of cucumbers doesn't seem so high to some of this year's amateur farmers since they tried to raise one.

Once in a while you meet a man who sounds a good deal of time in playing solitaire, but he is seldom a married man.

Perhaps it isn't altogether proper to mention it, but how would you like to be a crossing policeman now in the shopping district?

An advertisement reads: "Girls wanted for sewing on men's coats," are there men who want girls sewed on their coats?

When a motorman changes over and becomes a chauffeur, one of the first things he has to learn is to start without waiting for two bells.

If the war lasts for ten years, as some pessimist predicts, one of the girls who has started knitting on a sweater may almost finish it.

Diplomacy helps the country editor more than literary judgment when his biggest advertiser comes in with a sweater his little girl twelve years old has written.

Sometimes your two weeks' vacation in a country hotel would be much pleasanter if you could only take a hair matress and a new bed-spring along with you.

If a general disarmament comes,

THE LINCOLN STATUE

It used to be said that women could not be depended upon like men to work steadily, and consequently, ought not to expect so much pay as men employed at similar work.

While it would be foolish for any young woman to stay at work when physically unfit, it is believed that most women now continue at their work as constantly as men. Any woman who is unable to do so, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the old reliable medicine for woman, and get the aid she needs to enable her to keep at work.

WOMEN STEADY WORKERS

The serious-minded girl will never be able to understand why it was said of a young man that it wouldn't be wise for him to take his vacation in the country in the fall because the squirrels then are always laying up their winter store.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

They were chance acquaintances at the fair and were looking on while the red-shirted firemen were having their funnies. One of them, a Brooklynite, was running over with enthusiasm but the other, though interested, didn't seem to sense what it was all about.

"Tell me," he said, "what's the big idea?"

"Didn'tcha ever see a fireman's muster?" asked the other.

"Never, and I didn't know you called 'em that," was the surprising answer.

"Well, well, where have you lived

APPLES, ORANGES,
FIGS AND PRUNESAre The Four Fruits Used In
Making "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits.

Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good". On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial.

It sweeps away the "blues" shakes up the old bones and stirs new life into every corner of the brain.

It fills the lungs with good pure

new air and drives out all the bad, impure breath. It is the world's friend and one of the few human characteristics which are universal.

Promote real laughter, the genuine result of humorous incidents; not giggles, tickles, smiles or sardonic and sarcastic grins—but honest, open, whole hearted laughter!

That's the only royal road to health.—London Opinion.

"all your days?" asked the first. "My home is in the west and we don't have these things. I suppose they're old fashioned fire engines and to have such rules."—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Good, Hearty Laughter

Hygienic experts can say what they like, but they will never compose a diet or discover a better health promoter than good, hearty laughter.

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Touched Judge's Heart

A red velvet hat with a brim that drooped; a faded pink kimono, pinned by facile feminine fingers into the semblance of a gown; a face that an artist would seek anywhere except in a police court—a face not yet woman, but no longer child—with puzzled round blue eyes. A big, kindly patrolman.

"Tell us about it," said Judge Joseph F. Kiernan, of the Kansas City court, not at all in his court manner.

The fringe on the red hat brim trembled a very little. The lips that were not too red quivered—still less. The white teeth.

"You talk as if . . . then," Judge Kiernan said to the patrolman.

"This girl," the patrolman said, "is 13 years old. Her parents are divorced. She's been living with her mother," pointing to the nervous sharp-faced woman, "at 23 West Seventh st. The mother has been teaching her pottery and shop-lifting."

"A neighbor woman stopped forward."

"I've seen the mother beat her with

what will be done with all the cannoneer and rifler and machine guns and bombs and poison gas machines and all the other paraphernalia?"

The man who always gives liberally whenever he is solicited for any charitable purpose, whether he can afford it or not, makes many friends who express a great deal of sympathy for him when he fails.

Maybe somebody in the milk business will be kind enough to rise and explain why a milk wagon always rattles so that it can be heard in the early morning stillness for three-quarters of a mile.

The serious-minded girl will never be able to understand why it was said of a young man that it wouldn't be wise for him to take his vacation in the country in the fall because the squirrels then are always laying up their winter store.

In most cases these are the danger signals to warn you that the kidnaps are not promptly doing their work of robbing and kidnapping, that, therefore, forming in the body. We neglect these natural warnings is a crime against yourself. If you have these symptoms you can find prompt relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this has been the recognized remedy for kidney and bladder ailments.

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OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 60—red

cheeked, ruddy and vigorous. Others

are old at 40—joints beginning to

stiffen up a bit; step beginning to lag

and nose and sinusses; occasional

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The trolley car from Ayer passes our door.

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166 CENTRAL STREET.

THE LOWELL GUILD

Mrs. Edith Price, acting superintendent of the Lowell Guild, made the following report of her work for the past month at the regular meeting of the council held yesterday:

Total new members, 88.

Total new patients, 704.

New babies taken on, Breast fed, 25;

home modifications, 10; station modifi-

cations, 6.

Babies at conference, 75.

Tickets given: Grocery orders, 9; home delivery, quartet milk, 245; station, quartz, 16.

Clothing given: One box children's clothing, one hat, two pairs shoes.

Co-operating agencies: Board of

Charities, Boston Eye and Ear Infir-

mary, Lowell Sunday School league, Hu-

mane society, Anti-Tuberculosis coun-

cil, General hospital.

The Son of the Soil

The rich folks now are gone away,

For summer time is o'er;

They flock where brighter sunbeams

play.

Upon some southern shore;

For them must lower no sulien skies,



NEW AIR RIFLE IS DEADLY ARM

A high-powered, compressed air rifle with the deadly accuracy of a gun shooting a ball and powder cartridge is the invention of A. V. Dickey, Seattle genius.

The result of seven years' painstaking experimenting with various crude models, Dickey's new weapon is to-day in a class by itself.

The air gun opens up new possibilities in war games and in lowering the cost of rifle practice in army work and for pleasure marksmanship and hunting.

This is the enthusiastic verdict of military officers and expert civilian riflemen who have tested it.

The principle of the weapon's construction can be applied, Dickey says, to trench mortars, small bomb-cannon and machine guns. Chemical gas or motor-generated air would be used on the higher power weapons active at a range of more than a mile.

The rifle looks like an ordinary type of 22-caliber weapon. A cleverly de-

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FUNERAL NOTICES

CONROY—The funeral of Ann Conroy will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gormley, 31 Washington street. High mass of repose will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers are M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

HARDNER—Died Oct. 8, in this city, Mrs. Sarah B. Parker. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private, in Lawrence. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey, 79 Branch street.

WEEKS—Died Oct. 8, in this city, Mrs. Loretta E. Weeks. Funeral services will be held at 152 Andover street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

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DEATHS

ELIADIES—Mrs. Paraskev Elladias, aged 67 years, died yesterday in Tewksbury.

GOVE—Mrs. Alice L. Gove, aged 38 years, months and 25 days, died yesterday at her residence, 438 Westford street. A solemn high mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FARRELL—The funeral of Charles H. Farrell will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 22 Anderson street. A solemn high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BURNS—The funeral of John Burns will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 103 Enfield street. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MASS NOTICE

A high mass will be celebrated Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Margaret's church for the repose of the soul of Sr. Mary Clemenza, who died at Nazareth, Kentucky, September 28.

FUNERALS

TAYLOR—Mary May Taylor, infant daughter of James and Mary Taylor, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 108 Grove street. Burial took place yesterday afternoon in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

THOMPSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet L. Thompson were held at her home, 30 Tilden street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. George M. Lewis, Frank H. Jones and James E. Holland. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Smith was held yesterday from her home, 214 Hildreth street. The funeral mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock at Holy Trinity church. Rev. Alexander Dugdale officiating. The bearers were Peter Boyle, Frank Smith, Howard Smith and Thomas Mazlik. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

MUNANEY—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah T. McNaney were held yesterday at her home, 18 Cady street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Grannis, re-

THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS VISIT LOWELL

According to statistics gathered by the public safety committee of this city 4577 soldiers from Camp Devens at Ayer visited Lowell on Saturday, Sept. 29, Sunday, Sept. 30, Saturday, Oct. 6 and Sunday, Oct. 7. In order to get accurate figures the committee placed men at the Northern station with instructions to count all men in uniform who would alight from electric cars, steam trains and automobiles and their report was as follows: Saturday, Sept. 29—Street cars, 620; trains, 95; automobiles, 601; total, 1315. Sunday, Sept. 30—Street cars, 451; trains, 105; automobiles, 376; total, 826. Saturday, Oct. 6—Street cars, 553; trains, 101; automobiles, 846; total, 1500. Sunday, Oct. 7—Street cars, 433; trains, 97; automobiles, 746.

LOWELL MEN IN COMPANY C AT CAMP DEVENS

At Camp Devens, Ayer, the majority of Lowell's members of the National army have been assigned to Co. C of the 302nd machine gun battalion, commanded by Capt. David G. Moffatt of Quincy. The majority of the men left Lowell two weeks ago last Friday with the first forty per cent quota.

In the single-shot type a .22-caliber lead bullet is loaded into a breech block. In the repeater the bullets are loaded into a magazine to the rear of the firing valve.

Canadian army officials are negotiating with Uncle Sam for use in teaching marksmanship to new troops. The inventor is also ready to hand it over to Uncle Sam in case the government experts care to take it up.

Here are some of the unique features of the new gun:

No powder or shell is used. No cleaning of the barrel is required as in the case of a powder weapon.

More than a hundred bullets can be fired effectively on one pumping of air.

A screw device regulates the penetrative power from one-fourth inch to three inches through soft wood. It will carry as far as a similar caliber bullet in a powder rifle.

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OFFICIAL VOTE IN PRIMARIES

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The official tabulation of the vote at the state primaries on Sept. 25, announced today, gives Gov. McCall for the republican nomination for governor a majority over former Lieut. Gov. Grafton D. Cushing of 58,429.

In the republican contest for state auditor, the official figures give Alonso B. Cook a lead over Charles Bruce of 32,145.

Newspaper returns tabulated on the night of the primaries gave McCall a majority of 58,180 and Cook one of 32,220.

Attorney General Henry C. Attwill received \$3,880 and Conrad W. Crook, his opponent 12,089 votes.

The other nominations on the republican state ticket for which there were no contests showed Lieut. Gov. Calvin Coolidge to have received 56,537, Secretary of State Albert P. Magruder 32,462, and State Treasurer Charles L. Murray 31,438.

Fredrick W. Mansfield was nominated as democratic candidate for governor by 44,165 votes.

The other nominations on the democratic slate ticket were made by steakers.

Arthur E. Reed of Arlington, as candidate for lieutenant governor, had 6518; Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, as candidate for state treasurer, had 68,000; H. Crockett of New Bedford, as candidate for auditor had 5344 and Josiah Quincy of Boston had 1613.

DR. HELFERNICH TO RESIGN

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 9.—There is growing displeasure in German parliamentary circles against Dr. Helfernich, owing to Saturday's events in the reichstag. The General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf prints a report that Dr. Helfernich will resign the vice chancellorship in a few weeks, if not sooner.

VICTORY FOR RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

PETROGRAD, Oct. 9.—The provisional government apparently has won a complete victory over the preliminary parliament, an outgrowth of the democratic congress. M. Tseretelli, one of the leaders of the parliament, today informed Premier Kerensky that the parliament had withdrawn all its demands that the government be responsible to it and had acceded to the government's plan that the parliament act merely in an advisory legislative capacity.

The parliament has been constituted officially as "the temporary council of the Russian republic," and will sit until the constituent assembly convenes. It has been agreed that the council shall have a right to put questions, but not demands to initiate legislation on state questions and to determine on measures which the government lays before it.

The government will work out the

whole program for the parliament, the first sitting of which is to be before the government's new program. At the suggestion of the government 120 members of the Bourgeois will sit in the parliament.

Premier Kerensky today officially informed those who solicited him yesterday of their appointment to the new government cabinet. M. Mussoff, who was offered the ministry of agriculture, declined on the ground that the interests of the present party required his attention. M. Skoboleff, Kerensky's choice for minister of labor, has not decided whether he will accept.

WALLER F. FRAZIER, yeoman first class, who has been connected with the local navy recruiting station since last April, has been ordered to the recruiting headquarters in Boston for duty. Frazier will be succeeded by F. A. Frayne, muscian first class.

Yeoman Frazier has been one of the most popular members of the local office since he came here at the outbreak of hostilities last spring. Before entering the naval service he was connected with the Boston chamber of commerce as an accountant and his position with this organization is still open to him upon his discharge from the navy. His ability in the clerical line has added much to the efficiency of the local office force and his departure will be sincerely regretted.

All officers and enlisted men of the navy who can do so are urged to subscribe to the second Liberty loan issue. In accordance with the regular treasury department plan which requires the following payments: Two per cent upon application, 18 per cent Nov. 15, 40 per cent Dec. 15 and 40 per cent Jan. 15. Applications may be made to the treasury department or to a federal reserve bank on or before Oct. 27. Thus Lowell's young men in the service will have a full opportunity to do their share in the present campaign no matter in what part of the globe they may be located.

Hugh L. Weir of 33 Ellsworth street who enlisted in the navy from the local station last April has sent a postal to Chief Yeoman Tucker of the local station. Weir is at present stationed aboard the U. S. S. Oklahoma. Where this vessel is at the present time the post mark fails to indicate. The card has been passed by the censor.

Work has been undertaken for some time in the clubhouse that is being constructed on West street in the heart of the business section of Ayer. This club will be a three-story structure and will cost \$40,000. The other club will be located on a hill near the banks of Robbie's River, just outside the cantonment. It will be built at the cost of \$10,000.

Strangely enough, all this work is being pushed without any fund to draw from. A number of patriotic men have underwritten the clubs and they are liable to be reimbursed by the war camp community recreation fund which will be launched during the week of Nov. 6 to 13. The club will be open and an effort will be made to raise \$3 for every man now in the army and navy. New England is down for a quota of \$700,000 while Boston must raise \$200,000.

DRAFTS TO FILL UP GUARD DIVISIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Redistribution of the forces in National army cantonments in the south, middle west and east was ordered today by the war department in order to fill up three National guard divisions in southern states to war strength and to provide for the organization of an additional National army division composed of negro troops.

The National guard divisions to be filled up are the 30th, 31st and 39th, all composed of troops from the far southern states, recruited mostly from the National army cantonments at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.; Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., will be transferred to the caps. The remaining men in the 30th and 31st will be consolidated at Camp Jackson to compose one.

Surplus white men of the drafted army from Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass., Camp Upon at Yaphank, N. Y.; Camp Dix, West Point, N. Y.; Camp Meade at Annapolis Junction, Md., and Camp Lee at Petersburg, Va., will be mobilized at Camp Gordon to form a supplementary National army division composed entirely of men from the eastern states.

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Assistant Agent C. Fred Gilmore of the Humane society was kept on the jump last evening answering calls for his services. The series started shortly after 8:30 o'clock with a call from Church street where a dog had been run down by an automobile. The accident occurred near the bridge, and as a result of his injuries the animal had to be shot.

About midnight in the busy Lowell office of the society, the animal, which was in company with Dr. William B. Weenall, the veterinarian, he shot two horses, which had been injured in the accident at Chandler's corner. It was one busy right.

DIVIDEND OF \$1.50 A SHARE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The executive committee of the Tobacco Products corporation recommended an initial dividend of \$1.50 a share on its common stock, payable Nov. 15.

STEAMER TOTAL LOSS

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 9.—Reports received here today from South Bay, Manitoulin Island, said that the steamer Graham, which went ashore there yesterday will be a total loss. No casualties were reported. The steamer, owned by the Montreal Transit Co., was loaded with grain and it is supposed she broke in two after grounding.

LICORICE GRANTED

At a special meeting of the license commission held today the first class liquor license of Lucien F. L. Turcotte, 17-21 Market street, which had been granted, was cancelled, and a fourth class license was granted to Mr. Turcotte at 935 Merrimack street.

SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Eleonor Brzecik vs. Eugene De A. There, an action of tort, was resumed at the civil session of the superior court this morning. This is the case where it is alleged the defendant, while operating an automobile struck a pedestrian and caused her to fall, which resulted in her being taken to a hospital and since the accident has caused much pain. The damnum

named was \$500.

CALL MEN TO COLORS UNDER CANADIAN DRAFT ACT ON DECEMBER 1

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 9—December 1 has been fixed as the date for calling the first increment of men to the colors under the Canadian selective conscription act.

JOHN'S FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

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Telegrams were exchanged between the Italian officer, M. Pachalos, and M. Venizelos in the same office in which they pledged themselves to re-establish the old friendship and to unite in their fight against Bulgaria.

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The Greek troops originally organized by the provisional government of Venizelos at Saloniki have been holding a section of the allied front for some months. On several occasions in the past fortnight Greek troops have repelled Bulgarian reconnoitering parties, according to French official statements.

REGULAR MEETING OF PARK COMMISSION WAS HELD LAST EVENING

Several tree petitions were acted upon by the members of the park board at their regular meeting which was held last evening and an interesting report bearing on school garden work was received. The petition of H. Walker for the rebuilding of the South common wading pool, which was the lowest, was accepted and other business was transacted.

Joseph Love asked that a tree at 17 McKinley avenue be removed and he wished to know if the owner himself or for the work. W. F. Walker asked that a tree be removed at 65 West street and the board decided to trim it of its more dangerous branches this fall and remove it in the spring. The petition of Charles F. Hemenway for the removal of a tree at the corner of Devon and Sixth streets was referred to the tree committee, as was also that of Paul Vigant for the removal of a tree opposite his building in Cabot street. It was voted to grant the petition of C. E. Collins for the removal of a tree at 62 Huntington street, and the board decided to trim it first.

The petition of Faunie H. Murphy for the removal of a tree at 42 Twelfth street was referred to Commissioner Rountree. The Edison cemetery trustees were authorized to remove an old oak tree on the east side road.

The report of Miss Clara E. O'Dwyer and Miss Marguerite O'Dwyer, the two nurses who were in charge of the children on the various playgrounds during the summer months, was accepted. The following report on school garden work was received and accepted.

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LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL EVENING CLASSES

The evening classes at the Lowell Textile school began work last evening under the direction of Miss Esther M. Downing with a large attendance. A total of 130 young ladies were registered in the various classes and it is expected that this figure will be increased within the next week. The kitchen department is to be opened as a waiting list has been established.

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Two new instructors have been assigned to the school. Frank H. Hall has succeeded Alexander Davis in the mechanical drawing department and Henry F. Gray has taken charge of the machine shop practice work. Mr. Hall was connected with the engineering department of the Boston & Maine railroad and Mr. Gray is a graduate of the Wentworth Institute of Boston.

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Y.M.C.A. FALL AND WINTER SEASON OPENED AUSTRICIOUSLY LAST EVENING

The fall and winter season of the local Y.M.C.A. activities opened auspiciously last evening when more than 600 members and friends of the association crowded the building to enjoy an excellent program to mark the formal opening.

The visitors were given all the privileges of the building. The house was entirely "open." There was music by Maguire's orchestra and the various attractions of the building, such as the bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, etc., all had their quota of enthusiasts.

In the gymnasium the formal program was carried out. Under the direction of Joseph Hergstrom, the new physical director, the various gymnasium classes offered a variety of exhibitions, and one could easily sense from last evening's initial showing that Mr. Hergstrom will prove a popular leader for the men and boys of the "gym" class.

The program opened with a series of body bending evolutions by the students' and employed boys' classes. They followed this with a dumb-bell drill, and both numbers were well received. The students then took a number of free exercises and the group games by the same class brought forth much applause. The seniors then offered a skater's dance on the gymnasium floor and this made a great hit with the crowd.

Following a number of demonstrations on the different pieces of apparatus, the students' ball game was started. In the first the employed boys defeated the students 18 to 12, and in the second the seniors won from the leaders, 10 to 6. This lineup:

Students—Hart, captain; Brown, Thompson, Wood, Korzeniewski, Grant, Employed Boys—Peterson, captain.

Seniors—Sawyer, Harrison, Goodrich, Buelow, Peterson, captain; Trudeau, O'Neill, Harrington, LaChance.

Leaders—Lawson, Fawcett, Cochrane, Chaput, Jessop.

Miss Rachael Fafas played piano accompaniment to the various gymnasium numbers.

These students were then invited to go to the natatorium where almost everything in the swimming line was demonstrated. Every number was thoroughly enjoyed.

Those who took part in last evening's exhibitions were as follows:

Seniors—Falls, LaChure, Peterson, Cochrane, Trudeau, Jessop, Lawson, O'Neill, Chaput, Witham, Willard, Brown, Hart, Wood, Korzeniewski, Coburn.

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CITY BOWLING LEAGUE HAS BUSY MEETING

A very enthusiastic meeting of the City Bowling League was held last night at the Crescent alleys. President Klinnall was in the chair and announced that he would present watch fobs to each member of the winning team which was received with many thanks.

The secretary announced the admission of three more teams to the league, namely the Merrimacks, Spindie City and Quinn Advertising Co., who will represent Boyd's alleys.

Heretofore the league has been composed of eight teams, therefore the new ones will have to be created.

It was voted to compete in 36 games, rolling each week and once a month an extra game to be added which will be rolled on some Thursday night, the regular meeting night beginning on Tuesday.

Opening Games Next Tuesday

The opening games will be next Tuesday night and the contestants will be announced later owing to the revision of the schedule.

A few of the teams announced thus far, Klinnall System and Crescents will practically have the old men, although the Crescents are somewhat up to date in their sub.

The White Way have Brosnan, Devlin, Barnard, Griffin and Brigham a team that will pull together and make them step some. Louis Lord has corralled quite a number of the so-called stars and said that McCormick, Marle, Kempton, Dwyer, Bohemian, Cole and others would attract the team and with this lineup he ought to make a very good showing.

Steve Shevill will have Perrin, Eddie Burns, Morgan and Bobby Whalen, who will be no mean adversaries. Spindie City has Sweeney signed up as captain with Charlie Curry, Houston, the YMCA crack Mason and Desrosiers. Henry Carr's cubs will be Desrosiers, Mason, Whalen, Hayes and Fred Barrows. The Jewels with Marquis as captain, will have a fast team which will no doubt upset some of the dope. Capt. Monahan of the Quinn Ad. Co., would not announce his men but said: "We'll be there."

MABEL TRASK TOO FAST FOR ST. FRISCO

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 9.—Walter Cox, the New England remsman, drove Mabel Trask to a straight two-hander victory over St. Frisco, yesterday afternoon in the Castleton free-for-all trot, the feature of the day's card. The race was worth \$2000.

Mabel was eased up in both finishes. On account of the cold weather and the stiff wind that blew across the track, the time was slow.

St. Frisco got off to a lead in both heats, but was overtaken through the stretch by Cox's mare, Mabel was the favorite and the odds were 3 to 10 on the second. Zonocrat, driven by McDonald, was the only other starter.

The champion futurity for 4-year-old trotters provided a surprise when it was won by Opera Express, owned by William Farm, Manager, N. Y. Bingen and Eddie Watson, co-trainers, with Thine and Fresh respectively.

Sudding, crack racer on Eastern half-mile tracks, led in three of the heats, but after going three-quarters, was distanced in the last.

McAlowen, owned by A. E. Cox of Pennsylvania, was also well liked by the bettors but got off to a bad start in the first heat, but was creditable, ran him finished outside.

Bonnie Dol, owned by the Carteret stable, Goshen, N. H., won the third heat, getting second money. The race was hard fought throughout, five of the starters finishing abreast in the second heat.

A gold cup was presented to the owners of Opera Express, W. E. Dicker-

man.

Walter Cox drove Meja in the first race, the 217 trot, getting fourth place.

Measles won this event, Hal Conner won the 2.05 pace after Ronin had been replaced by Thomas, finishing third in the first heat, and second in the second. With Conner driving, Hal won the next three heats.

The Red Lady was prevented from starting to beat the world record for 3-year-olds because of the cold weather.

INSPECTORS DEFEAT SMART SET AT BOWLING ON THE CRES-CENT ALLEYS

The Inspectors and Smart Set met on the Crescent alleys last night, and the former team won by a safe margin, winning the first and second strings, losing the third by two pins. Green of the winning aggregation was high man, hitting the pins for all seven categories. The score:

THE SMART SET

Welch 76 52 94 252

Calahan 76 51 91 218

McGluchens 88 56 80 253

Dunn 76 57 85 255

Rourke 110 59 87 296

Totals 426 434 457 1317

INSPECTORS

Meetings 83 90 89 262

Paynolds 81 89 91 260

Garty 92 86 81 261

Tooshey 96 101 93 259

Green 96 101 103 300

Totals 449 447 455 1351

LOOKS LIKE A BUSY BOWLING SEASON

"Equal rights."

It has come at last. The mere man is beaten in the home" no longer holds.

The women of other countries have been called upon to do men's work, and only a short time ago, one of the local machine shops, engaged representative of the fair sex to run machines.

The women, have come to the front by leaps and bounds, and now they are the bane of the country. The women in the war has been heard on all sides. This summer women were seen manipulating the hoe and the shovel, performing other duties, that a few years ago looked impossible. They always displayed great interest in this all other work, but this year, they were not all they disposed. They got right down to brass tacks, and some even borrowed father's overalls and coat, and went at it in a manner that brought them admiration and commendation.

Women "across the pond" have been employed to run cars, run elevators, work in munition plants and various

other work, and in this country, too, many have been secured to perform such work. But the crush came today, when an ad appeared in the Sun composing room, and all the boys assembled around the head ad man's bench and gazed with interest as it fluttered up to him. It caused smiles, but after the first impression, it brought serious faces, and it conveyed the lesson that the problems of a war bring, other may be the forerunner of many more like it, which will be good news to the advertising solleitors, but it brings home to us all the fact that we are engaged in a gigantic war that will require the services of all in order to do what we have always done before—win.

The women realize this as much as the men, and while they cannot go to the front with the fighting forces, they can do and are doing their best to help defeat the Germans.

But that is not, yes. It's on the page of today's Sun. It calls the young ladies to up pines at the German border. Can you imagine it? Well, it's hard to say, but they are doing it elsewhere, and we suppose Lowell must fall in line.

"Say, Miss, spot number one please" may soon be heard on the local alleys, and while the change has yet to be tried here, from the road it looks like a move, and that after the "Indicates acquiesce" should prove a big improvement, as well as an incentive for—well, better bowling.

Women have certainly come to the front, and no doubt As She Sees It will be justified in claiming "I told you so."

WORLD'S SERIES AT ROLLAWAY

The big electric board score is now complete, it successfully reproducing the world's series games at the Rollaway rink. Games played at New York start at 2 o'clock.

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN AT STATE CONVENTION

Special to the Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 9.—Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, candidate for treasurer on the democratic state ticket, has a full size mystery concealed about his person; he admitted it himself at the democratic state convention, and added that he has reason to believe that within ten days he may expose it to the wondering gaze of the populace. The nature of the mystery the zenith Humphrey actually refused to disclose, but he admitted that when it "breaks" it will underlie state campaign one of real interest, and one which will prove "even the most sanguine democrat."

Humphrey was presented to the convention by former Gov. David L. Walsh, permanent chairman, who elicited great applause when he referred to the fact that the Lowell man, although he had been a member of the democratic party, was able to furnish assistance of every kind, and especially financial aid.

He declared that Mr. O'Sullivan measures up to the democratic requirement that "No man of wealth can be a democrat unless he is more a patriot than a man of wealth."

Mr. O'Sullivan told the convention that he had not expected to be called on, and hence had pronounced nothing to say, but he was glad of the opportunity to pay his tribute to the administration of President Wilson. "Any one who was a witness of the happenings in this hall eight years ago at the democratic state convention," he said, "could never have believed that the demands of the people would be soon thereafter placed in power, or that it would display such capacity for government as it has shown during the past four and a half years; there is not a man who would say that it could be done." But under the guidance of our great president, legislation has been enacted which is living up to its promise, and has credited it to the democratic party, unless the party had actually performed the task.

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Besides the correspondence work,

there have been classes in Lowell during the past winter. Dr. Percy W. Long, of Harvard college taught a class in English composition A, and one in English composition B, which were very successful. Certificates were given. A class in debating was given at the Lowell Vocational school.

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At present classes are being made up in English composition A and English literature. Information concerning these can be had from Miss Katherine Usher, Weed street, Lowell, Mass.

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